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**TOWN OF NORWELL**  
**Plymouth County, Massachusetts**

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*Ninth Congressional District*  
Hastings Keith, West Bridgewater

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*Second Councillor District*  
Abraham H. Kahalas

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*Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts*  
Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

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*Third Plymouth Representative District*  
T. Clark Perkins, Hingham  
Alfred R. Shrigley, Elect

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*County Commissioners*  
Leo F. Nourse, Chairman  
Bridgewater

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Norman G. MacDonald  
Hanson

Elva M. Bent  
Brockton

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Population, 1955 State Census, 4,127

## Elected Town Officers

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### *Selectmen*

G. HERBERT REPASS, Chairman	Term Expires 1962
EARLE F. ALLEN, Member Clerk	Term Expires 1963
CHARLES H. WHITING	Term Expires 1961

### *Assessors*

W. CLARKE ATWATER, Chairman	Term Expires 1961
EARLE F. ALLEN, Member Clerk	Term Expires 1963
PAUL B. MacDONALD	Term Expires 1962

### *Board of Public Welfare*

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term Expires 1961
JOHN D. LINDSAY	Term Expires 1963
MINNA R. SENGER	Term Expires 1962

### *Town Treasurer*

MARGARET CROWELL	Term Expires 1961
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### *Town Collector*

DONALD C. WILDER	Term Expires 1963
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### *Town Clerk*

NELLIE L. SPARRELL	Term Expires 1963
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### *Moderator*

JOSEPH M. SILVIA	Term Expires 1961
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### *Highway Surveyor*

E. ARNOLD JOSEPH	Term Expires 1961
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### *Tree Warden*

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, Jr.	Term Expires 1961
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### *School Committee*

ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR., Chairman	Term Expires 1961
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term Expires 1962
FLETCHER BOIG	Term Expires 1963
WILLIAM G. VINAL	Term Expires 1962
GEORGE H. WHITCHER, JR.	Term Expires 1963

*Board of Health*

LORING L. WADSWORTH .....	Term Expires 1963
KATHERINE R. FULLER, Clerk .....	Term Expires 1962
HARLAND W. FARRAR .....	Term Expires 1961

*Water Commissioners*

EDWARD F. WALSH, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1961
AUGUSTINE J. THIBODEAU .....	Term Expires 1963
JACOB LEE TURNER .....	Term Expires 1962

*Trustees of William J. Leonard Memorial Library*

MILDRED M. CARR .....	Term Expires 1963
LORRAINE D. DUTY .....	Term Expires 1962
ALFRED H. PROUTY .....	Term Expires 1961

*Planning Board*

FREDERICK C. TRUELOVE, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1961
JOSEPH P. PARADIS, Clerk .....	Term Expires 1962
RALPH H. COLEMAN .....	Term Expires 1964
GEORGE E. JOSEPH .....	Term Expires 1963
GILMAN O. WALES .....	Term Expires 1965

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## Appointed Town Officers

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*Town Accountant*

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.

*Veterans' Benefits*

EARLE F. ALLEN, Agent

*Town Counsel*

JOSEPH K. COLLINS

*Board of Registrars*

CHARLES G. PROUTY, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1962
RUTH M. MURRAY .....	Term Expires 1963
ROSALIND F. WHITTEMORE .....	Term Expires 1961

*Director of Public Assistance*

HELEN E. NORRIS

*Chief of Police*

KENNETH J. BRADEEN

*Regular Police Officers*THEODORE A. BALDWIN  
ELLSWORTH G. KEENE

*Matron*

CARMELLA MOLLA

*Constables*

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

HARLAND W. FARRAR

*Police Officers*

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

ROBERT L. MOLLA

HARLAND W. FARRAR

AUSTIN S. REYNOLDS

ELLSWORTH G. KEENE

LLOYD S. WEST

*Special Police Officers*

W. CLARKE ATWATER

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

CHESTER A. BELL

JOHN N. MESHEAU

ALBERT GUNDERWAY

GEORGE W. OSBORNE

\*THOMAS M. ROBINSON

HAROLD A. YOUNG

*Special Police Officer*

(June 1, 1960 — October 31, 1960)

ROBERT S. WARD

*Civil Defense Director*

W. CLARKE ATWATER

*Auxiliary Police Officers*

ROBERT A. BARDSLEY

WILLIAM F. LAVERY

RALPH C. BASSETT

JOHN MASSON

ARTHUR M. CAPACCIOLI

JAMES E. POWER

RALPH H. COLEMAN

PAUL C. RASMUSSEN

RONALD K. DICKSON

DONALD G. ROBBINS

H. JAMES GORMAN, JR.

THOMAS M. ROBINSON

ARTHUR HANN

ULMER R. ROBINSON

PHILIP JOSEPH

LEONARD ROWE

GORDON A. LAMBERT

PAUL R. SORENSON, JR.

STANLEY D. LAWRENCE

HUMPHREY W. TURNER

ALAN C. VIRTUE

*Washington Street Cemetery Committee*

WILDER A. GAUDETTE ..... Term Expires 1962

GEORGE W. BENNETT ..... Term Expires 1961

WILLIAM D. JACOBS ..... Term Expires 1963

\*Resigned

*Advisory Board*

PAUL C. RASMUSSEN, Chairman Pro Tem	Term Expires 1962
MARGARET E. C. REESER, Secretary	Term Expires 1962
JOHN H. CHIPMAN	Term Expires 1961
PAUL G. JEVNE	Term Expires 1962
ROBERT N. MAGLATHLIN	Term Expires 1963
ERNEST J. MILANI	Term Expires 1961
JOSEPH T. MURPHY	Term Expires 1963
STERLING MYRICK	Term Expires 1963
PHILIP T. YOUNG	Term Expires 1961

*Board of Appeals*

SANBORN VINCENT, Chairman	Term Expires 1963
EARLE M. NEWTON, Secretary	Term Expires 1963
FREDERICK J. HART, JR.	Term Expires 1961
STANLEY H. RICHARDS,	
Associate Member	Term Expires 1962
HENRY J. WALTER, Associate Member	Term Expires 1962

*Recreation Commission*

JAMES T. KING, Chairman	JAMES W. ROBERTSON
MARY OSBORN KNAPP,	JOHN J. WINSKE, JR.
Secretary	
ALLAN H. HAKANSON	

*General School Building Committee*

CHESTER A. RIMMER,	†ROBERT B. HARRIS
Chairman	BRUNO ILMONEN
EDMUND V. ANDERSON	EMANUEL A. JOSEPH
DUNCAN M. BANKS	CLINTON V. MacCOY
HAROLD E. CRANTON	ARTHUR A. RAYMOND
JOHN O'L. EDMONDS	DAVID L. TURNER
*ROBERT M. GOODE	

*By-Law Committee*

W. BREWSTER SOUTHWORTH,	HORACE ROSS
Chairman	SANBORN VINCENT
DAVID L. TURNER, Clerk	
DONALD C. WHITTEMORE	

*Permanent Drainage Committee*

RICHARD E. SPLAINE, Chairman	ROBERT S. LARSEN
†WILLIAM C. BENNETT	*STERLING MYRICK
E. ARNOLD JOSEPH	WILLIAM RITCHIE

\*Resigned

†Appointed to fill unexpired term

*Development and Industrial Commission*

HENRY ABRAHAMS  
JOHN E. ANDREWS  
CHARLES H. CROMBIE

†JOHN A. deCOURCY  
\*HERBERT J. LYALL  
D. FRANK MEDEROS

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

JOHN D. DICKMAN

*Board of Fire Engineers*

WARREN P. MERRITT, Chief  
FREDERICK K. WILLIAMS, Clerk  
\*FRANCIS FALCONER  
†JAMES T. KING  
T. CURTIS POWER  
LORING L. WADSWORTH  
JOHN J. WINSKE, JR.

*Town Forest Committee*

JOSEPH K. COLLINS  
D. FRANK MEDEROS  
WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR., Ex Officio  
PAUL C. RASMUSSEN

*Dog Officer*

ROBERT L. MOLLA

*Inspector of Animals*

R. E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.

*Moth Superintendent*

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

*Burial Agent*

EARLE F. ALLEN

*Forest Fire Warden*

WARREN P. MERRITT

*Aid to Agriculture*

WILLIAM D. JACOBS, Agent

*Fence Viewers*

PAUL C. RASMUSSEN  
J. BERNARD SCOTT

*Custodian of Town Hall*

WALTER L. BROWN

*Personnel Study Committee*

SCOTT A. BABCOCK, Chairman    HENRY J. WALTER, Clerk  
JAMES P. HALL

*Study and Building Committee for Storage of Town Equipment*

GEORGE E. JOSEPH, Chairman  
CHARLES FORD  
E. ARNOLD JOSEPH  
\*JOHN G. MARLAND  
WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.  
†JOHN H. WYLLIE

\*Resigned

†Appointed to fill unexpired term



## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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The Town of Norwell is an area of twenty-one square miles or approximately thirteen thousand acres. Within the boundaries fifteen hundred families reside with all the comforts of modern homes and conveniences while at the same time the beavers are still building dams in the swamp area and deer roam the wooded acreage, and one will be startled by the pheasants, raccoons, fox and other animals at any time that one ventures into the woodlands that are found not very far from any residence in the Town of Norwell. Bass are still caught in the North River, and the herring would be running in the herring brooks if they were properly cleaned and herring runs provided.

The foregoing is the kind of a community that we live in at present, and our greatest concern should be what kind of a community will it become in the future. Will we preserve our natural resources at the same time we enjoy the accoutrements of industrial, cultural living? If we lose or destroy our natural resources, the cost of restoring will always be prohibitive if not impossible. The Town of Norwell is very fortunate from the environmental standpoint, having an excellent climate and approximately eight miles of river frontage on the North River which is a navigable estuary of largely tidal water to the Town boundary in Hanover. This navigable estuary is one of the few undeveloped marine potentials on the eastern seaboard in New England.

It is possible to contemplate future dredging in the marsh areas along the River that would result in considerable additional acreage of useable River frontage land and at the same time increase the marine area many, many times which would be of tremendous value to the Town of Norwell. This sort of development is not unknown and has been done in many other parts of the Country. In every case it has added tremendously to the cultural and economic resource of the area.

If the proper drainage program is carried out in the Town of Norwell, better control of the swamps can be established; and some of these areas would be restored to ponds which would be greatly beneficial to the Town environment.

Our human resources as well as our institutional and management needs should be carefully studied in relation to the size of our problems and our financial ability to insure a dynamic journey to the future that we should have the right to expect.

Your Town government will call upon you for advice, labor, money and, the most important of all, your vested interest in your own Town of Norwell.

**Financial**

The thirty-second accounting of the Florence M. Cushing Memorial Fund for the year ending August, 1960 was reported by the trustees under date of September 14, 1960. The report showed the principal amount of \$47,071.15. The income account for the year showed a balance in the amount of \$5,892.84. The trustees remitted to the Town the amount of \$2,680.00, which can be used by the Selectmen for unusual maintenance expenses for the Cushing Memorial Town Hall. The total amount available for the Selectmen to administer as of the first of January, 1961 is \$5,892.84. The Selectmen have not utilized this fund in any major maintenance expenditure this past year as we are expecting to be forced to make some major changes to the heating system at the Town Hall before long. It has been the thought to build up this available income fund to the point that possibly a major part of the cost of renovation to the heating system could be accomplished without the Town's appropriation of substantial funds.

The past year the Town has borrowed \$250,000.00 in anticipation of revenue to meet the Town's obligations.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen last year the Town established a stabilization fund or sinking fund, instead of depending on the free cash of the Town to provide for capital expenditures. It is now planned to increase the stabilization fund from year to year in order to reduce the amount of money which will have to be borrowed for capital improvements. There will be an article placed in the 1961 Town Meeting Warrant for the funds to increase the stabilization fund account. The amount of money recommended for the stabilization fund for 1961 is \$35,000.

**Roads**

The Chapter 90 Program has continued for the reconstruction of Main Street, the completion of the surfacing as far as Dover Street and the continuation of the extension of drainage in Main Street at the cemetery and the post office area has been completed. Requests have been made to the State Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for continuation of the Main Street project as a Chapter 90 financed construction.

We have continued to request Chapter 90 Funds for the resurfacing of Main Street from the Hanover-Norwell line to Prospect Street. The money for the Town's portion was voted in 1959, and we understand this year that the funds are available at a State level to do this work.

The State Department of Public Works is in the engineering phases of laying out the new Pond Street road, which will involve a minor amount of land-taking, the cost of which will have to be borne by the Town, and the Selectmen are presenting an article for the Town at the regular Town Meeting in March, to cover this authorization of cost.

The Board of Selectmen completed the procedure, resulting in the acceptance of a portion of Ridge Hill Road as a Town way, as voted in the 1960 Town Meeting.

The Board of Selectmen has continued their program of increasing the number of street lights in town, in order to improve the dangerous dark area in the travelled ways within the Town of Norwell.

Again this year the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, the Water Commissioners and the Planning Board have met in connection with the various road problems, including Pond Street and the unrepaired road shoulders on River Street.

Due to the necessity of the Town to own its equipment for use by the Highway Department, it was necessary for the Selectmen to take bids and purchase two dump trucks and a pick-up truck for the Highway Surveyor and also a pick-up truck for the Tree Warden.

There is still a problem in Brantwood Manor on Brantwood Road, in connection with the drainage and the road surface which the Town Counsel has been negotiating with the former developers in this area, in order that the road and drainage can be put in proper condition, so the Town could be within the law in accepting the road in the area where the houses have been completed. Recently, the Town Counsel assured us that the developers have agreed to complete this work in a manner that will be satisfactory to the Highway Surveyor.

On April 28th the Selectmen accompanied the State Engineer and the Highway Surveyor on a tour of the Town, in order to analyze the best use of Chapter 81 funds for repairs and necessary drainage on those roads which were in most need of attention.

It is the opinion of the Board of Selectmen that our roads are deteriorating so fast that it will be necessary for the Town to appropriate a larger budget for the Town account in order to prevent, to some extent, the destruction of the roads which would eventually result in tremendous cost.

The drainage problems in Town continue to be a source of constant attention by the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Surveyor and the Drainage Committee, without much progress, be-

cause of the lack of funds to cope with the problem. The Drainage Committee is doing an excellent job, as far as its funds will allow, and it is the opinion of this Board that there should be a budgeted item each year, in order to do some of the most necessary work, in order to prevent our roads from deteriorating too rapidly due to water conditions which are not controlled.

### **Town Hall and Town Hall Annex**

The Town's growing pains are being felt in no uncertain terms in the Town Hall. All the Town officials and their associates are making the best of a crowded situation, which does, nevertheless, affect the efficiency of the operations of the Town government.

It was the hope of the Selectmen that they might find a way to renovate the heating systems in the Town Hall, in order to reduce the maintenance cost, as well as the operating expense, and to eliminate the need for coal or coke in the basement, in order that these areas could be utilized for storage. The need for area to store supplies and records is very critical. The Board of Selectmen called in a heating engineer for recommendations and found that the cost to renovate the heating system would be in the vicinity of \$10,000. The Selectmen are still studying this situation and will make recommendations to the Town sometime during the year 1961, as to the possible solution.

The Board of Selectmen found it possible to provide a limited amount of driveway and blacktop walk areas at the Town Hall and the Annex, within the \$1,000 appropriation. The Selectmen also authorized the installation of a new heating system, which has been completed, in the Town Hall Annex, to replace the old heater which was dangerously near the point of failure and might have resulted in fire.

### **Committees**

In accordance with the vote of the Town, the Board of Selectmen appointed a Personnel Study Committee; also a Committee was appointed, as instructed by the Town, to select a site and to study the type of building needed for storage of Town equipment.

### **Meetings and Elections**

The year of the Presidential Election, as usual, provides the Board of Selectmen with an increased set of problems, inasmuch as they have, in addition to the Town Meeting and Town Election, two Primary elections and a State and Federal Election for which



to provide. There have also been three Special Town Meetings in addition to the regular March Meeting.

The cost of the Elections and the Meetings has been very heavy, particularly due to new legislation which has required a substantial increase in the number of election officials.

The Board of Selectmen set the dates of February 18, May 19, September 15 and December 8, at which time the so-called Quarterly Meetings were held to provide the opportunity for various Boards, appointed officials and committees to meet and discuss the common problems of the Town. These Meetings have been very fruitful in the opinion of those who have attended them.

The Selectmen have been represented at the General Court, the Governors' Conferences, the Selectmen's Association Meetings, at a series of meetings which were held at Bridgewater on a great variety of municipal problems.

The Board of Selectmen instituted a program of periodic tours of the Town in order to better understand the problems of roads, drainage and the possibility of future layouts, as well as street lighting and other traffic hazards; also to survey Town-owned property, observe the conditions of the gravel pits and places that were developing into junk yards, and similar problems.

The Board of Selectmen held approximately twenty-five hearings in the matter of administering the Town By-Law covering the removal of gravel, sand, loam and other natural deposits. These hearings were in addition to the many meetings and hours that had to be spent by the Board of Selectmen to develop the rules and regulations under which the Permits have been issued for the natural deposits removal project.

The Board of Selectmen has met for approximately 75 meetings which were scheduled public meetings and most of which were 4 to 5 hours in duration. This indicates that the workload that is developing in the Selectmen's office is certainly commensurate with the growing pains throughout the Town of Norwell.

### **General.**

The Board of Selectmen has been very concerned with the problems of the Police Department during this past year and spent considerable time in investigating this problem before the Board recommended the employment of two additional full-time Police Officers, and an additional Police cruiser to provide the

transportation means of making these Police Officers effective. One man has already been appointed and is on the job and the second man will be appointed at an early date.

The Board of Selectmen has on its agenda at the present time the following items which are receiving their continued attention and will be followed up until they are properly resolved:

1. Veterans' Agent — resigned the day after regular Town Meeting in March and the Board of Selectmen have carried on this work to date, and are trying to develop a plan to resolve the problems contained in this area.

2. The Appeals Board granted a variance to the Dwyer interests to provide a Golf Course in the Grove Street area and the Board of Selectmen is negotiating the various phases of this project with the hope that it will mature to the great advantage of the Town of Norwell.

3. Go-Kart Track — The Board of Selectmen has recognized the recreational advantages of the Go-Kart Track for the younger people, and also for the Town of Norwell and has spent considerable time and effort trying to find a way to allow this activity to continue without its being a nuisance to the residents of the general area.

The Selectmen are following the general problem of South Shore transportation; also the matter of automobile insurance rates, and other matters which are of interest to the Town at the State level.

The General Court has finally passed a Bill to provide the necessary legislation and the Governor has signed said Bill to provide the necessary funds for the complete reconstruction of the Union Bridge under the authorization of the County Commissioners. The Bridge planking and the timbering on the walkways and roadway is still in very bad condition and the Town of Norwell, at the present time, has a suit on its hands in connection with injuries which were sustained by a party who fell through an open plank. It now seems that this project will be completed in the year 1961 and it will make it possible for the draw at this bridge to be opened and the upper reaches of the River utilized a great deal more extensively than may have been possible in the past. This should result in acceleration of the development of this natural resource and your Selectmen will take steps to make recommendations to the Town, and at State and Federal level to increase the Town of Norwell's enjoyment of one of the few navigable estuaries that is left on the eastern seaboard.



## Recommendations

The Board of Selectmen is asking for money in their budget to carry out the numbering of the houses, which is now economically possible, by the use of the new Assessors' Maps.

The Board is also requesting additional money in their budget to pay for the necessary engineering to lay out certain streets in the Town of Norwell, in order that they may be presented to the Town for its consideration, according to the necessary legal steps of hearings and articles in the Town Warrant. The Selectmen are asking for the necessary funds to employ outside consultants to study the problem of Town government in the complete broad aspects of efficient management, in order that the program may be presented to the Town for its consideration. Possibly the best way to illustrate the changes in Town Government that are necessary, is to observe that the total receipts of the Town in 1947 were in the vicinity of \$220,000 and in 1959 were \$1,500,000. The amount raised by taxation in 1947 was approximately \$123,000 on \$2,500,000 worth of Real Estate: in 1959 the Assessors had to raise approximately \$700,000 on approximately \$10,000,000 worth of Real Estate.

The Board of Selectmen feels that it is imperative that the elected officials and the taxpayers of the Town of Norwell have a complete and clear understanding of the basic problems and be able to provide the efficient management needed to meet the problems.

G. HERBERT REPASS, *Chairman*

EARLE F. ALLEN, *Clerk*

CHARLES H. WHITING

**1960 APPOINTMENTS RECORDED***General School Building Committee*

Robert B. Harris—January 25, 1960, to expire Nov. 23, 1962 (to replace Mr. Goode)

*Town Forest Committee*

D. Frank Mederos—February 15, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961  
(to fill unexpired term of Paul Rasmussen.)

Joseph K. Collins—March 11, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Fire Engineers*

James T. King—March 11, 1960, to expire March 31, 1960 (to fill unexpired term of Francis Falconer.) May 27, 1960, to expire May 1, 1961

Francis Falconer—Appointed May 27, 1960, to expire May 1, 1961

Warren P. Merritt—Appointed May 27, 1960, to expire May 1, 1961

T. Curtis Power—Appointed May 27, 1960, to expire May 1, 1961

Loring L. Wadsworth—Appointed May 27, 1960, to expire May 1, 1961

Frederick K. Williams—Appointed May 27, 1960, to expire May 1, 1961

John J. Winske—Appointed May 27, 1960, to expire May 1, 1961

*Study and Building Committee — Art. 15**Storage Town Equipment*

George E. Joseph—for Planning Board, Appointed March 23, 1960

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—By vote of Town, March 7, 1960—Clerk of Committee

E. Arnold Joseph—By vote of Town March 7, 1960

John G. Marland—Appointed March 23, 1960

Charles Ford—Appointed March 23, 1960

*Custodian of Town Hall and Annex*

Walter L. Brown—Appointed March 23, 1960, expires March 31, 1961

*Inspector of Animals*

Richard E. Cugnasca—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Forest Fire Warden*

Warren P. Merritt—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Fence Viewers*

J. Bernard Scott—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire March 23, 1961

Paul Rasmussen—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Aid to Agriculture*

William D. Jacobs—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Washington Street Cemetery Committee*

William D. Jacobs—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Police Matron*

Carmelia Molla—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Dog Officer*

Robert L. Molla—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Police Officer*

Theodore A. Baldwin—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Chief of Police*

Kenneth J. Bradeen—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Development and Industrial Commission*

John A. deCourcy—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire Nov. 23, 1961

*Board of Registrars*

Ruth M. Murray—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire March 31, 1963

*Town Counsel*

Joseph K. Collins—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

John D. Dickman—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Moth Superintendent*

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.—Appointed March 23, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Permanent Drainage*

E. Arnold Joseph—Appointed April 4, 1960

*Constable*

George F. Cavanagh—Appointed April 18, 1960, to expire April 24, 1961

Harland W. Farrar—Appointed April 18, 1960, to expire April 24, 1961

*Special Police*

W. Clarke Atwater—Appointed April 18, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

Lloyd B. Henderson—Appointed April 18, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

John N. Mesheau—Appointed April 18, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

Chester A. Bell—Appointed April 18, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

George W. Osborne—Appointed April 18, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Police Officers*

George F. Cavanagh—Appointed April 18, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

Ellsworth G. Keene—Appointed April 18, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

Robert L. Molla—Appointed April 18, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

Austin S. Reynolds—Appointed April 18, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

Lloyd S. West—Appointed April 18, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

Harland W. Farrar—Appointed April 18, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

Robert Ward—April 18, 1960, from June 1, 1960 to October 31, 1961, for the purpose of patrolling the North River

*Advisory Board*

Robert N. Maglathlin—Appointed May 16, 1960, to expire March 31, 1963

Joseph T. Murphy, Appointed May 16, 1960, to expire March 31, 1963

Sterling Myrick—Appointed May 16, 1960, to expire March 31, 1963

*Auxiliary Police*

Ralph C. Bassett—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Arthur M. Capaccioli—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Ralph H. Coleman—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Ronald K. Dickson—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
H. James Gorman, Jr.—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Arthur Hann—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Philip Joseph—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Gordon A. Lambert—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
William A. Lavery—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
James E. Power—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Alan C. Virtue—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Humphrey W. Turner—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Paul R. Sorenson—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Leonard Rowe—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Ulmer R. Robinson—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Thomas M. Robinson—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Donald G. Robbins—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Paul C. Rasmussen—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
John Masson—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
Stanley D. Lawrence—Appointed May 16, 1960, expires May 1, 1961  
R. A. Bardsley—Appointed May 27, 1960, expires May 1, 1961

*Personnel Study Committee*

Henry Walter—Appointed May 27, 1960  
Scott Babcock—Appointed May 27, 1960  
James Hall—Appointed May 27, 1960

*Veterans' Agent*

Earle F. Allen—Appointed June 6, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961

*Special Police*

Thomas M. Robinson—Appointed July 11, 1960, to expire March 31, 1961  
Harold A. Young—Appointed July 11, 1960, to expire March 3, 1961



## Resignations — 1960

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January 11, 1960

Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell  
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Sparrell,

With much regret but with the feeling that both the Town and my business in Boston will be better served, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the General School Building Committee.

Very truly yours,

/s/ ROBERT M. GOODE

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Stetson Road, Norwell, Mass.  
February 10, 1960

(Copy)  
Chief Warren Merritt  
Board of Fire Engineers  
Norwell Fire Dept.  
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that effective this date I wish to submit my resignation as a member of the Board of Fire Engineers. Frequent business trips make it impossible to attend all meetings or to devote the necessary time to meet the obligations required of an active Board Member.

It has been a pleasure to serve with you during the past years and I wish both you and the members the best of success in the administration of the Department.

Very truly yours,

/s/ F. W. FALCONER

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Main Street  
March 8, 1960

Selectmen  
Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Last September when you requested me to take the position of Veterans' Agent for the Town, I agreed to do so until the Annual Town Meeting without a salary and to continue the position if a reasonable salary was voted by the Town.



Therefore according to our agreement, I hereby submit my resignation to you, effective this date.

Very truly yours,

/s/ MATTHIAS W. BENNER

March 17, 1960.

Mr. Herbert Repass  
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Herb:

I talked to Henry Abrahams the other night and told him I would have to resign my duties on the Development and Industrial Committee. Since I am now a weekend commuter to Norwell from New York, it doesn't seem reasonable for me to serve.

May I again thank you for giving me the opportunity to be on your committee and I wish you every success in this important work.

Sincerely,

/s/ HERB LYALL

June 14, 1960

Mrs. Sparrell,

Please accept my resignation as a member of the Study and Building Committee of Town Equipment.

My file of correspondence was given to Mr. E. Allen on June 10th, 1960.

Yours truly,

/s/ JOHN G. MARLAND

May 13, 1960

Dear Madam:

At the request of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, I have consented to serve as a member of the Advisory Board of the Town. At present I am a member of the Permanent Drainage Committee of the Town. I am advised by the Selectmen that I must resign from the Drainage Committee. Therefore, at this time I do resign from the Permanent Drainage Committee. I tender this resignation, reluctantly, for my brief tenure with the Drainage Committee has been a pleasant one. I have greatly enjoyed associating with the good and friendly men on that committee, as considered the several interesting problems which came before us.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ STERLING MYRICK

**TOWN OF NORWELL****Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**Tuesday, February 23, 1960, at seven thirty o'clock in the  
afternoon at Cushing Memorial Town Hall**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Tuesday, the twenty third day of February, 1960 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the General School Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article One of the Special Town Meeting of September 21, 1959, for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for additions and the conversion of the present High School Building into a Junior-Senior High, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the General School Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article One of the Special Town Meeting of September 21, 1959, for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for the construction of a Senior High School Building, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of providing additional funds for Veterans' Benefits, or act on anything relative thereto.

G. HERBERT REPASS, *Chairman*  
EARLE F. ALLEN  
CHARLES H. WHITING  
*Board of Selectmen*

A true copy: Attest

George Cavanagh

*Constable of Norwell*

Feb. 11, 1960.

I certify that I have this day posted ten warrants according to vote of the Town and make this my return.

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH,

*Constable, Town of Norwell*

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 23, 1960

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, issued by the Selectmen of Norwell and executed by a duly appointed and qualified Constable of the Town, at which a quorum was present, the following action was taken:

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m., with 212 voters present.

The Town Clerk read that part of the Warrant which called the meeting and the return of service by the Constable and made a motion to delay reading of the articles therein, until each was taken up for action. This motion was seconded and so voted.

Motion made, seconded and voted to admit, with the privilege of the floor, Clifton E. Bradley, Superintendent of Schools and Frederick A. Small, Principal of the High School and Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

The Moderator appointed James F. Barron, Jr., Frank L. Sweetser, Richard Messinger and Thomas W. Grazioso, tellers and swore in same.

Article 1. David W. Turner, of the School Building Committee, made the motion which was seconded "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars to be expended under the direction of the General School Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article 1 of the Special Town

Meeting of September 21, 1959, for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for additions and conversion of the present High School Building into a Junior-Senior High." Mr. Rimmer, Chairman of the General School Building Committee, explained the cost of such procedure, carefully pointing out the fact that the building if so altered, could not be added to in the future and expressed the hope the motion would not prevail.

The motion was unanimously defeated.

Article 2. Mr. David Turner, of the General School Building Committee, made a motion, which was seconded, "to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars to be expended under the direction of the General School Building Committee, appointed pursuant to Article One of the Special Town Meeting of September 21, 1959, for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications for the construction of a Senior High School Building."

After detailed explanation of the proposed plans by Mr. Rimmer, the motion was voted by voice vote.

At this point, Gunvor N. Armstrong, a member of the Norwell School Committee, made this motion, "I move that the voters of Norwell at this Town Meeting go on record as publicly thanking this High School Building Committee and all the previous High School building committees for giving so much of their time and their effort and their patience toward the goal of providing adequate school housing for Norwell youth."

This motion was seconded and unanimously voted, with applause.

Article 3. Veterans' Agent, Mathias W. Benner, made a motion "to appropriate from Available Funds, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of providing additional funds for Veterans' Benefits." This motion was seconded and voted by voice vote.

The Building Committee presented a set of six instructions relative to extra facilities for the High School, above those planned by the Committee, which, if voted, would be incorporated in the plans.

No. 1. The General School Building Committee is instructed to increase the seating capacity in the gymnasium from 400 to 800 and to provide seats for 600. Estimated cost for change in seating capacity—\$29,500. A motion to increase the seating capacity in

the gymnasium from 400 to 800 and to provide seats for 600, estimated cost \$29,500 was made, seconded and voted by a vote of 138 yes, 86 no.

No. 2. A motion was made and seconded, "that the committee obtain plans and bids for Four Doubles Tennis Courts, with provisions for skating and located on two parking areas at estimated cost of \$22,000." It was voted to postpone indefinitely.

No. 3. A motion "to obtain plans and bids on an Interior-Exterior Golf Instructions—Practice range at estimated cost of \$8,000" was seconded, but voted to postpone indefinitely.

No. 4. A motion "to obtain plans and bids on Advanced Educational Aids selected by the School Department, at an estimated cost of \$21,000" was unanimously voted.

No. 5. A motion "to obtain plans and bids for expanding proposed athletic fields to provide for individual none-interfering baseball, softball, soccer, field hockey and track areas by

- a. Expansion of proposed four acres to seven acres and using existing baseball field for High School baseball at estimated cost of \$30,000" was seconded but defeated by voice vote.
- b. A motion for expansion of proposed four acres to nine acres excluding any use of existing areas for High School sports. at estimated cost of \$51,000" was seconded but voted to indefinitely postpone.

All the Articles of the Warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk.*



**TOWN OF NORWELL****Commonwealth of Massachusetts****WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING****Monday, March 7, 1960 at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon****At Cushing Memorial Hall****and Saturday, March 12, 1960 at 12 Noon****At the Center Elementary School****For the Election of Town Officials**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the seventh day of March 1960 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds to pay Town debts, expenses and charges including debt and interest for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town, effective from January 1, 1960, as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, and to provide for a reserve fund, and raise and appropriate the same for the following: Moderator, Selectmen's Department, Town Meetings and Elections, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Tax Title Account, Town Collector, Assessors' Department, Town Counsel, Town Clerk, Registrations and Listings, Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Development and Industrial Commission, Town Hall and Annex, Police Department, Dog Officer, Fire Department, Forest Fire Patrol, Civil Defense, Emergency Communications Center, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent, Moth Department, Dutch



Elm Disease, Elm Tree Beetle, Tent Caterpillar, Tree Maintenance, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, School Nurse, School Dentist, Dental Hygienist, School Physician, Town Dump, Mosquito Control, Highway Surveyor, Highways—Town Account, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Signs and Road Markings, Snow Removal and Sanding—Street Lights, Welfare, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Veterans' Benefits, School Department, Out-of-State Travel, Vocational Training, Practical Arts—Adults, Libraries, Water Department, Cemeteries, Maturing Debt and Interest, Anticipation of Revenue Loans, Aid to Agriculture, Workmen's Compensation, Plymouth County Retirement, Pensions and Annuities, Reserve Fund, Town Reports and Budgets, Memorial Day, and Recreation Commission, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, as amended, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,750, or any other sum from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Chapter 81 work on the highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000, or any other sum, from available funds in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90 work on East Main Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Personnel Study Committee, to be appointed by the Selectmen, to study and recommend to the Town at the next Annual Meeting a by-law for a job classification and salary or wage plan to cover all employees except School Department and elected Town Officials. (See Section 108A, Chapter 41.)

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Ridge Hill Road as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote that the By-Laws Committee, as previously established under Article 27 of the 1959 Annual Town Meeting and as presently constituted, be continued for one year and authorized to prepare and submit to the Town, at a future Town Meeting, a revised set of Town By-Laws, excluding the Zoning By-Law, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the By-Law Committee.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Cedar Street, Norwell, from Summer Street to the Scituate line, to First Parish Road, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by: Roger R. Noble, Joan G. Noble, Alice Temple Hyslop, Thomas A. Hyslop, Mary Bodine, Paul Briggs, James E. Dolan, Percy W. Litchfield, Ethel Litchfield, Herbert W. Apts.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$350 for the purpose of surveying the Town dump land on Pine Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$6,716 for the purchase of three second-hand trucks for use by the highway department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$12,000 for the purchase of 3 new trucks for use by the highway department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,950 for the purchase of a half-ton pickup truck for use by the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for use in connection with his departments, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.

Article 14. To hear the report and recommendations of the Planning Board which, under Article 28 at the Annual Town Meeting of 1954, was requested to work out a plan for storage of supplies and materials (including sand) of the Water Department, the Tree Warden and the Highway Surveyor, and to study the advisability of setting up a full-time highway department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to select an appropriate site and to study the type of building needed for the storage of Town equipment, one to be from the Planning Board, the Highway Surveyor, the Tree Warden and two to be picked by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used by the committee to secure preliminary plans, said preliminary plans to be presented at a Special Town Meeting or not later than the next Annual Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2,100 for installation of drainage on Green Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$559.10, or some other sum or sums of money, in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 50 per cent thereof, for unpaid medical and hospital bills for veterans now receiving veterans' aid from the Town; said bills having been accumulated by said veterans over a period of 3 years prior to January 1, 1960, or act on anything relative thereto.

Dr. Carl L. Catani	\$200.00
Dr. R. O. Gilmore	25.00
N.E. Deaconess Hospital	334.10

Requested by the Veterans' Agent.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$320.00 or some other sum or sums of money for unpaid school dentist's bills accumulated in November and December of 1959, or act on anything relative thereto.

Donald C. MacLeod, D.M.D.	\$320.00
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Requested by the Board of Health.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto:

1959 Summary Financial Statement	\$85.62
1959 Emergency Communications Center	226.32
1956 Highways—Central Street	107.23
1958 Highways—Doris Ave., Easterly Section and Leigh Road	.40
1952 Highways—Doris Ave., Westerly End	21.03
1952 Highways—Doris Ave., Easterly End	107.90
1952 Highways—Leigh Road	101.42
1955 Highways—Leigh Road—Drainage	373.50
1956 Highways—Entrances; Franklin, Gerard, Wilder Roads	119.30
1955 Highways—Old Meeting House Lane	28.10
1959 Highways—Walnut Road	.91
1955 Highways—Washington Park	186.57
1958 High School Planning and Building Committee	1,807.58
1959 High School Planning and Building Committee	38,800.00
1954 Water Department—Test Well Development	42.97
1959 Washington Street Cemetery—Lawn Mower	20.10
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	\$42,028.95

Requested by the Town Accountant.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000, said sum to be added to the Developing Well or Well Fields Account and to be spent to test for stratum formations and producing capacities and to conduct quality and quantity tests on potential well or water source sites, and to meet such appropriation by raising and appropriating from the tax levy of 1960 the sum of \$5,000, or any other sum, or by appropriating from available funds in the treasury, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$28,000 to install water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in Central Street from a point at the end of the existing main in Central Street near Norwell Center to the junction of Central Street, Norwell avenue and Old Oaken Bucket Road, and to meet such appropriation by raising and appropriating from the tax levy of 1960, or by appropriating from available funds in the treasury, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners.



Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to expend from the monies voted under Article 17 at the March, 1959 meeting to cover payments to the members or a particular member, at the customary rate of \$16 per day, for necessary time; and for necessary clerk hire to assist outside valuation consultants to complete the revaluation program of the Town as voted under said Article 17 including completion and compilation of records partially completed from data obtained from the now bankrupt National Associates, Inc., such records being necessary for the equitable valuation of real and personal property as voted under said Article 17, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote by printed ballot to accept the provisions of Sections sixteen through sixteen I, inclusive, of Chapter seventy one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional vocational school district, together with the Towns of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Rockland and Scituate, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional vocational school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of the proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

Requested by the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$5,000 for the use of the regional vocational school district committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$110,000 to establish a Stabilization Fund under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5B, as amended, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000,000 or any other sum for the construction, original equipment and furnishing of a senior high school building on a site composed in part of a portion of the present high school grounds and in part of the lands acquired for said purpose in 1959, to determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation,



by appropriation of \$100,000 or any other sum from the Stabilization Fund or other available funds or borrowing under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended or otherwise, or any combination of the foregoing, and to consider the disposition of the construction grant to be received in the year in which construction commences pursuant to Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1959.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,000 for blacktop surfacing a portion of the parking area and walks at the Town Hall and Annex, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,250 for replacing the heating system in the Town Hall Annex, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 139, Sections 1, 2, and 3, as amended, in order to provide the Selectmen with legal authority to abate certain nuisances, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if, on recommendation of the Board of Fire Engineers, acting under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 100, as amended, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2,000 to be paid to Arthur Tolman as compensation for impairment of earning capacity as well as for pain and suffering brought about by injuries received in the course of duty as a call fireman, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the 1959 Dog Tax Refund to the School Department Operation Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will give instructions to its elected Town Officers.

#### SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1960

Polls Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at the Center Elementary School, Main Street, on Saturday, March 12, 1960, during the polling hours, then and there to act upon the following article:

Article 33. To bring to the Election Officers, their votes, all on one ballot for the following-named officers, to wit: One Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Town Treasurer for one year, Town Clerk for three years, Moderator, Highway Surveyor and Tree Warden for one year, two members of the School Committee, one Member of the Board of Health one Member of the Board of Water Commissioners, one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library, for three years, and one Member of the Planning Board for five years.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the seventh day of March to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall

TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1960 AT  
SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN  
THE AFTERNOON

and each subsequent weekday at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on March 7, 1960, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing, at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the seventh day of March, 1960. Given under our hands at Norwell this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1960.

(Signed)

G. HERBERT REPASS, *Chairman*  
EARLE F. ALLEN, *Clerk*  
CHARLES H. WHITING

A true copy Attest

I certify that I have this day posted ten warrants according to a vote of the town and make this my return.

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH, /s/  
*Constable, Town of Norwell.*

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1960

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, issued by the Selectmen of Norwell and executed by a duly appointed and qualified Constable of the Town, at which a quorum was present, the voters met and took the following action:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:40 p.m. with 209 voters present. It was announced that the Explorer's Club and non-registered property owners of the Town would be admitted as spectators, unless there was objection raised. No objection being raised, they were admitted and seated in the balcony seats nearest the street.

The Moderator appointed Harry L. Chase, Jr., Clinton MacCoy, James P. Hall, Harold Dutton, Minna R. Senger, Rosalind Whittemore to serve as tellers and swore in same.

The Town Clerk read that part of the Warrant which called the meeting, also the return of same was made by the constable at the time of its execution, and made a motion which was seconded and voted, "that the reading of the several articles be at the time action was to be taken on each."

Article 1. It was moved, seconded and voted "that the Town accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the town report."

Article 2. Motion made, seconded and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money, as indicated in the "recommended column" of the "Transcript of Articles in the Warrant and Budget for 1960" for the Town of Norwell and the purpose as noted of all items in Article 2, excepting items 17, 25, 45, 67, 80, 83, 98, 103, 106, 141, and that the Town fix the "per diem" compensation at the rate of \$16.00 under Items 9, Selectmen, inspections and extra days; under Item 113—Water Commissioners—Supervision, and that the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town, effective as of January 1, 1960, to wit:

1. Moderator, Salary	\$80.00
2. Selectmen—Salaries and Expenses	
Chairman, Add'l Salary	200.00
3. Member Clerk, Add'l Salary	900.00
4. Members (3)	900.00
5. Expenses	1,000.00
6. Incidental Disbts.	1,000.00

7. Clerical Assistance	1,560.00
8. Town Hall Clerks	3,500.00
9. Inspections and extra days \$16 per day	

**Town Meetings and Elections**

10. Officers' Salary	830.00
11. Expenses	970.00

**Town Accountant**

12. Salary	2,200.00
13. Clerical Ass't	468.00
14. Expenses	149.00

**Treasurer**

15. Salary	2,000.00
16. Expenses	965.00
17. Voted Later	
18. Tax Title Account	850.00

**Collector**

19. Salary	4,700.00
20. Expenses	1,740.00
21. Clerical Ass't	1,560.00

**Assessors**

22. Salaries and Expenses	
Chairman Add'l Salary	200.00
23. Member Clerk Add'l Salary	1,200.00
24. Members (3)	900.00
25. Voted Later	
26. Expenses	3,000.00
27. Clerical Expenses	1,960.00

**Counsel**

28. Retainer Fee	1,200.00
29. Extra Legal Expenses	2,000.00

**Town Clerk**

30. Salary	2,200.00
31. Expenses	1,200.00
32. Clerical Assistance	1,400.00
33. Out-of-State Travel	.....

**Registrations and Listings**

34. Registrars (3)	150.00
35. Clerk	200.00
36. Expenses	1,000.00

**Board of Appeals**

37. Expenses	150.00
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<b>Planning Board</b>		
38.	Expenses	300.00
<b>Development and Industrial Committee</b>		
39.	Expenses	500.00
<b>Town Hall and Annex</b>		
40.	Salary (Custodian)	3,600.00
41.	Overtime	900.00
42.	Town Hall Expenses	4,000.00
43.	Annex	1,000.00
<b>Police Department</b>		
44.	Chief, Salary	5,500.00
45.	Voted Later	
46.	Payroll	6,846.00
47.	General Expenses	1,122.40
48.	Cruiser Expenses	2,690.00
<b>Dog Officer</b>		
49.	Expenses	400.00
<b>Fire Department</b>		
50.	General Payroll	7,000.00
51.	Stewards	720.00
52.	Expenses	8,200.00
53.	General Equipment	1,770.00
<b>Forest Fire Patrol</b>		
54.	Expenses	200.00
<b>Civil Defense</b>		
55.	Expenses	800.00
<b>Emergency Communication Center</b>		
56.	Salary and Expenses	7,900.00
<b>Scaler Weights and Measures</b>		
57.	Salary and Expenses	223.00
<b>Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent</b>		
58.	Salary, Moth Department	4,200.00
59.	Expenses, Moth Department	1,300.00
<b>Dutch Elm Disease</b>		
60.	Expenses	2,950.00
<b>Elm Tree Beetle</b>		
61.	Expenses	400.00
<b>Tent Caterpillar</b>		
62.	Expenses	200.00



	<b>Tree Maintenance</b>	
63. Expenses		3,600.00
	<b>Squares and Triangles</b>	
64. Expenses		200.00
	<b>Mowing Bushes</b>	
65. Expenses		400.00
	<b>Board of Health</b>	
66. Salary, Chairman		175.00
67. Voted Later		
68. Aid and Expenses		3,090.00
	<b>Inspector of Animals</b>	
69. Salary and Expenses		200.00
	<b>School Nurse</b>	
70. Salary		3,200.00
71. Transportation		600.00
	<b>School Dentist</b>	
72. Salary		3,040.00
	<b>Dental Hygienist</b>	
73. Salary		760.00
	<b>School Physician</b>	
74. Salary		750.00
	<b>Town Dump</b>	
75. Salary		
76. Expenses		2,200.00
	<b>Mosquito Control</b>	
77. Expenses		7,350.00
	<b>Highway Surveyor</b>	
78. Salary		5,200.00
	<b>Town Account</b>	
79. Expenses		7,145.00
	<b>Chapter 81.</b>	
80. Voted Later		
	<b>Chapter 90.</b>	
81. Expenses (E. Main St.)		5,000.00
	<b>Signs, Road Markings</b>	
82. Expenses		1,500.00
83. Voted Later		

<b>Street Lights</b>		
84.	Expenses	4,200.00
<b>Welfare</b>		
85.	Chairman, Salary	300.00
86.	Members (2)	300.00
87.	Agent, Salary	2,200.00
88.	Clerk, Salary	200.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>		
89.	Aid and Expenses	3,000.00
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>		
90.	Administration	250.00
91.	Aid	20,000.00
<b>Aid to Dependent Children</b>		
92.	Administration	250.00
93.	Aid	4,000.00
<b>Disability Assistance</b>		
94.	Administration	250.00
95.	Aid	4,000.00
<b>Veterans' Benefits</b>		
96.	Aid and Expense	6,500.00
97.	Agent's Expense	300.00
98.	Voted later	
<b>School Committee</b>		
99.	Clerk	300.00
100.	Members (4)	300.00
<b>Schools</b>		
101.	General Control	6,245.00
102.	Instruction	336,529.00
103.	Voted Later	
104.	Maintenance	6,320.00
105.	Auxiliary Agencies	49,578.00
106.	Voted Later	
107.	Capital Outlay	1,465.00
<b>Vocational Training</b>		
108.	Tuition and Trans.	5,500.00
<b>Practical Arts</b>		
109.	Adults	1,242.50
<b>Libraries</b>		
110.	William J. Leonard Memorial	1,000.00
111.	James Library	1,500.00

**Water Commissioners**

112.	Salary (3)	75.00
113.	Supervision per day \$16.00	

**Water Department**

114.	Services	3,000.00
115.	Expenses	13,100.00
116.	Clerical Assistance	1,000.00

**Cemeteries**

117.	Veterans' Graves	450.00
118.	Wash. St. Cemetery	900.00

**Maturing Debt and Interest**

119.	Elementary, Principal	15,000.00
120.	Interest	3,375.00
121.	Elementary School Addition, Principal	.....
122.	Interest	.....
123.	High School Addition, Principal	15,000.00
124.	Interest	4,312.50
125.	Grace F. Cole School, Principal	25,000.00
126.	Interest	8,100.00
127.	Water Loan—1947—Principal	5,000.00
128.	Interest	1,968.75
129.	Water Loan—1951—Principal	3,000.00
130.	Interest	52.50
131.	Water Loan—1955—Principal	15,000.00
132.	Interest	3,630.00
133.	Water Loan—1956—Principal	5,000.00
134.	Interest	325.00
135.	Anticipation of Revenue Loans, Interest	4,000.00

**Aid to Agriculture**

136.	Contribution	100.00
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**Insurance**

137.	Workmen's Compensation	2,500.00
138.	Plymouth County Retirement	7,398.50

**Pensions and Annuities**

139.	1959 Appropriation	480.00
140.	1960 Appropriation	720.00
141.	Voted Later	

**Town Reports and Budgets**

142.	Printing and Distribution	2,500.00
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**Memorial Day**

143.	Appropriation	400.00
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**Recreation Commission**

144.	Expenses	100.00
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No. 17. Motion was made, seconded and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for clerical assistance for the Town Treasurer.

No. 25. Motion made, seconded and voted that the "per diem" for extra days of Assessors be set at \$16.00.

No. 45. Motion made, seconded and voted that the Town raise and appropriate for salary of regular police officer the sum of \$4,700.00 per year.

No. 67. Motion made, seconded and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for salary of the members (2) of the Board of Health.

No. 80. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,375. for expenses of Chapter 81—Highways.

No. 83. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000. and appropriate from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$6,000. for expenses of snow removal and sanding, Highway Department.

No. 98. Motion made, seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for Veterans' Agent's salary. This motion failed to carry.

No. 103. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,397.53 for operation, School.

No. 106. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for Out-of-State Travel, School.

No. 141. Motion made, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,500. from the overlay surplus and raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500. to the Reserve Fund.

Article 3. The motion was made, seconded and voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, as amended.

Article 4. It was moved, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$14,025. from the Excess and Deficiency Account in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Chapter 81 work on the highways.

Article 5. It was moved, seconded and voted to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from the Excess and Deficiency fund in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, for Chapter 90 work on East Main Street.

Article 6. It was moved, seconded and voted to establish a Personnel Study Committee, to be appointed by the Selectmen, to study and recommend to the Town at the next Annual Meeting a by-law for a job classification and salary or wage plan to cover all employees except School Department and elected Town Officials.

Article 7. It was moved, seconded and voted to accept a portion of Ridge Hill Road as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 8. A motion made, seconded and voted that the By-Law Committee, as previously established under Article 27 of the 1959 Annual Town Meeting and as presently constituted, be continued for one year and authorized to prepare and submit to the Town, at a future Town Meeting, a revised set of Town By-Laws, excluding the Zoning By-Law.

Article 9. A motion was made, seconded and voted to change the name of Cedar Street, Norwell, from Summer Street to the Scituate line to "First Parish Road."

Article 10. A motion was made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of surveying the Town dump land on Pine Street.

Article 11. A motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,716 for the purchase of three second-hand trucks for use by the highway department, failed to carry.

Article 12. A motion was made, seconded and voted to amend Article 12 to read "raise and appropriate \$6,000 and appropriate \$6,000 from available funds." Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate \$6,000 and transfer \$6,000 from available funds (total \$12,000) for the purchase of 3 new trucks for use by the highway department.

Article 13. Motion made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,950 for the purchase of a half-ton pickup truck for use by the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for use in connection with his departments.



Article 14. A motion was made, seconded and voted to accept the Report and Recommendation of the Planning Board, to wit:

“Regarding a public works supervisor; at some future date it might be advantageous in the interests of efficiency and economy to have a public works department, but at present we recommend that the Town continue with a Highway Surveyor and a Tree Warden.

“We recommend that the Town acquire an adequate amount of land for the storage of equipment of all departments that may require storage space and suitable for the erection of a garage and shed space.

“We recommend that Town-owned land, particularly land now partially used by the Town Dump be given careful consideration as a suitable location. We do not recommend the River, Dover and West Street location, this being inadequate in area. We recommend that any site chosen be shielded from view from the highway as much as possible. Materials used by the Water Department can best be stored on land under the control of the Water Department, but we recommend that provision be made for trucks and mobile equipment of the Water Department to be stored with other Town mobile equipment.

“It is the opinion of the Planning Board that the actual location, the size and the type of building can best be worked out by a special committee. Therefore, we recommend that a committee of five be appointed by the Selectmen, one to be the Highway Surveyor, one the Tree Warden, one from the Planning Board and two other persons,—not elected Town officials—qualified to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. COLEMAN, *Chairman*  
GEORGE E. JOSEPH  
JOSEPH P. PARADIS  
FREDERICK C. TRUELOVE  
GILMAN O. WALES

*Planning Board, Town of Norwell.”*

Article 15. A motion was made, seconded and voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to select an appropriate site and to study the type of building needed for the storage of Town equipment, one to be from the Planning Board, the Highway Surveyor, the Tree Warden and two to be picked by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to be

used by the committee to secure preliminary plans, said preliminary plans to be presented at a Special Town Meeting or not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 16. A motion was made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100 for installation of drainage on Green Street.

Article 17. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$449.10 in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 50 per cent thereof, for unpaid medical and hospital bills for veterans now receiving veterans' aid from the Town; said bills having been accumulated by said veterans over a period of 3 years prior to January 1, 1960.

Dr. Carl L. Catani	\$200.00
Dr. R. O. Gilmore	25.00
N. E. Deaconess Hospital	334.10

Article 18. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$320.00 for unpaid school dentist's bills, accumulated in November and December of 1959.

Donald C. MacLeod, D.M.D.	\$320.00
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Article 19. Motion made, seconded and voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purpose of which have been completed:

1959 Summary Financial Statement	\$85.62
1959 Emergency Communications Center	226.32
1956 Highways—Central Street	107.23
1959 Highways—Doris Ave., Easterly Section and Leigh Road	.40
1952 Highways—Doris Ave., Westerly End	21.03
1952 Highways—Doris Ave., Easterly End	107.90
1952 Highways—Leigh Road	101.42
1955 Highways—Leigh Road—Drainage	373.50
1956 Highways—Entrances; Franklin, Gerard, Wilder Roads	119.30
1955 Highways—Old Meeting House Lane	28.10
1959 Highways—Walnut Road	.91
1955 Highways—Washington Park	186.57
1958 High School Planning and Building Committee	1,807.58
1959 High School Planning and Building Committee	38,800.00
1954 Water Department—Test Well Development	42.97
1959 Washington Street Cemetery—Lawn Mower	20.10
	<hr/> \$42,028.95

Article 20. A motion was made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Developing Well or Well Fields Account and to be spent to test for stratum formation and producing capacities and to conduct quality and quantity tests on potential well or water source sites, and to meet such appropriation by raising and appropriating the sum of \$5,000.

Article 21. Motion made, seconded and voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 21.

Article 22. Motion made, seconded and voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to expend from the monies voted under Article 17 at the March, 1959 meeting to cover payments to the members or a particular member, at the customary rate of \$16 per day, for necessary time; and for necessary clerk hire to assist outside valuation consultants to complete the revaluation program of the Town as voted under Article 17 including the completion and compilation of records partially completed from data obtained from the now bankrupt National Associates, Inc., such records being necessary for the equitable valuation of real and personal property as voted under said Article 17.

Voting on Article 23 by printed ballot took place at this time.

Article 24. Motion was made, seconded and voted that action on Article 24 be postponed until the vote is completed on Article 23.

Article 25. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted that the sum of \$110,000 is appropriated for the establishment of a Stabilization Fund under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Sec. 5B, as amended, that to meet the foregoing appropriation the sum of \$75,000 be raised from the tax levy of 1960, and the sum of \$35,000 is appropriated by transfer from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 26. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted that the sum of ONE MILLION FIFTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,015,500) is appropriated for the construction, original equipment and furnishing of a senior high school building, on a site composed in part of a portion of the present high school grounds, and in part of the lands acquired for said purpose in 1959; that to meet the foregoing appropriation the sum of \$9,117.78 is appropriated by transfer of the balance of funds appropriated for an addition to the Main Street Elementary School under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of January 27, 1958, the sum of \$1,644.42 is appropriated by transfer of the balance remaining in the Postwar Rehabilitation Fund, the sum of \$4,737.80 is appropriated by transfer from the Excess and



Deficiency Account, the sum of \$100,000 is appropriated by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to issue \$900,000 bonds or notes of the Town pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; and that the grant to be received in the year in which construction commences pursuant to Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1959 shall be applied to the cost of the project in lieu of the proceeds of bonds or notes or shall be used to pay bonds or notes issued to finance the project.

Article 27. A motion was made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for blacktop surfacing a portion of the parking area and walks at the Town Hall and Annex.

Article 28. A motion was made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250 for replacing the heating system in the Town Hall Annex.

Article 29. A motion was made, seconded and voted 122 for, 54 against, to accept General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 139 sections 1, 2 and 3, as amended, in order to provide the Selectmen with legal authority to abate certain nuisances.

Mr. Dutton moved to extend to Orville Devine a rising vote of thanks for the devoted work he has given to this town.

Article 30. A motion made, seconded and voted under General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 100, as amended, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be paid to Arthur Tolman as compensation for impairment of earning capacity as well as for pain and suffering brought about by injuries received in the course of duty as a call fireman.

Article 31. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate the 1959 Dog Tax Refund in the amount of \$1,050.47, to the School Department Operation Account.

Article 23. A motion was made, seconded and voted by printed ballot, 246 for, 25 against, to accept the provisions of sections sixteen through sixteen I, inclusive, of Chapter seventy one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional vocational school district, together with the Towns of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Rockland and Scituate, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional vocational school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of the proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

A motion was made, seconded and voted that Article 24 be taken from the table.

Article 24. A motion was made, seconded and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for the use of the regional vocational school district committee.

Article 32. No instructions were issued to the Elected Town Officers.

The moderator auctioned the Fish Rights to the highest bidders, as follows:

Fish Right No. 1 was purchased by Orville Devine for \$4.00

Fish Right No. 2 was purchased by John O'L. Edmonds for \$4.75

All articles of the Warrant being disposed of, a motion was made, seconded and voted to adjourn to Saturday, March 12 at 12 noon. Time of adjournment, 11:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk.*



## APPROPRIATIONS — ANNUAL MEETINGS

March 7, 1960

MODERATOR	\$80.00
SELECTMEN — Salaries and Expenses	
Chairman, Add'l Salary	200.00
Member Clerk, Add'l Salary	900.00
Members (3)	900.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Incidental Disbts.	1,000.00
Clerical Ass't	1,560.00
Town Hall Clerks	3,500.00
Inspections and Extra Days \$16.00 per day	
Article 15. — Preliminary plans for Town	
Equipment Storage Site	100.00
TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS	
Officers' Salary	830.00
Expenses	970.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
Salary	2,200.00
Clerical Ass't	468.00
Expenses	149.00
Article 19 — Close out various accounts as listed	
(\$42,028.95)	
Article 25 — For Stabilization Fund	75,000.00
(\$35,000. from available funds, Total \$110,000.)	
TREASURER	
Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	965.00
Clerical Ass't	200.00
Tax Title Account	850.00
COLLECTOR	
Salary	4,700.00
Expenses	1,740.00
Clerical Ass't	1,560.00
ASSESSORS	
Salaries and Expenses	
Chairman, Add'l Salary	200.00
Member Clerk, Add'l Salary	1,200.00
Members (3)	900.00
Extra Days \$16.00 per day	
Expenses	3,000.00
Clerical Assistance	1,960.00

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COUNSEL	
Retainer Fee	1,200.00
Extra Legal Expenses	2,000.00
TOWN CLERK	
Salary	2,200.00
Expenses	1,200.00
Clerical Assistance	1,400.00
REGISTRATIONS AND LISTINGS	
Registrars (3)	150.00
Clerk	200.00
Expenses	1,000.00
BOARD OF APPEALS	
Expenses	150.00
PLANNING BOARD	
Expenses	300.00
DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	
Expenses	500.00
TOWN HALL AND ANNEX	
Salary (Custodian)	3,600.00
Overtime	900.00
Town Hall Expenses	4,000.00
Annex Expenses	1,000.00
Art. 27 — Blacktop Parking Area, portion of	1,000.00
Art. 28 — Replacing heating system in Town Hall Annex	1,250.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Chief's Salary	5,500.00
Regular Police Officer	4,700.00
Payroll	6,846.00
General Expense	1,122.40
Cruiser Expense	2,690.00
DOG OFFICER	
Expenses	400.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
General Payroll	7,000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	8,200.00
General Equipment	1,770.00
Art. 30 — Arthur Tolman, Compensation	2,000.00
FOREST FIRE PATROL	
Expenses	200.00

CIVIL DEFENSE	
Expenses	800.00
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	
Salaries and Expenses	7,900.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	
Salary and Expenses	223.00
TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT	
Salary	4,200.00
MOTH DEPARTMENT	
Expenses	1,300.00
DUTCH ELM DISEASE	
Expenses	2,950.00
ELM TREE BEETLE	
Expenses	400.00
TENT CATERPILLAR	
Expenses	200.00
TREE MAINTENANCE	
Expenses	3,600.00
SQUARES AND TRIANGLES	
Expenses	200.00
MOWING BUSHES	
Expenses	400.00
Art. 13 — For purchase of ½-ton pickup truck for use of Tree Warden	1,950.00
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Chairman	175.00
Members (2)	300.00
Aid and Expenses	3,090.00
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	
Salary and Expense	200.00
SCHOOL NURSE	
Salary	3,200.00
Transportation	600.00
SCHOOL DENTIST	
Salary	3,040.00
DENTAL HYGIENIST	
Salary	760.00
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN	
Salary	750.00
Art. 18 — Unpaid Dentist's Bills	320.00
TOWN DUMP	
Expenses	2,200.00
Art. 10 — Surveying Town Dump land on Pine St.	350.00

MOSQUITO CONTROL	
Expenses	7,350.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
Highway Surveyor, Salary	5,200.00
Town Account, Expenses	7,145.00
Chapter 81, Expenses	6,375.00
Chapter 90, Expenses (E. Main St.)	5,000.00
Signs, Road Markings — Expenses	1,500.00
Snow Removal and Sanding — Expenses	12,000.00
Street Lights, Expenses	4,200.00
Art. 12 — For purchase of 3 new trucks (plus \$6,000. E.&D., total \$12,000.)	6,000.00
Art. 16 — Drainage, Green Street	2,100.00
CHARITIES	
Welfare	
Chairman	300.00
Members (2)	300.00
Agent — Salary	2,200.00
Clerk	200.00
Public Welfare	
Aid and Expenses	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	
Administration	250.00
Aid	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	250.00
Aid	4,000.00
Disability Assistance	
Administration	250.00
Aid	4,000.00
VETERANS' BENEFITS	
Aid and Expense	6,500.00
Agent's Expense	300.00
Art. 17 — Unpaid Medical and Hospital Bills	559.10
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Clerk	300.00
Members	300.00
SCHOOLS	
General Control	6,245.00
Instruction	336,529.00
Operation	27,397.53
Maintenance	6,320.00
Auxiliary Agencies	49,578.00

Out-of-State Travel	150.00
Capital Outlay	1,465.00
Vocational Training	5,500.00
Practical Arts — Adults	1,242.50
Art. 31 — Dog Tax Refund to School Dept. Oper.	
Acct. (\$1,050.47)	

## LIBRARIES

William J. Leonard Memorial Library	1,000.00
James Library	1,500.00

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Salary (3)	75.00
Supervision \$16.00 Per Day	

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Services	3,000.00
Expenses	13,100.00
Clerical Assistance	1,000.00
ART. 20 — To be added to the Developing Well or	
Well Fields Account	5,000.00

## CEMETERIES

Veterans' Graves	
Expenses	450.00
Washington Street Cemetery	
Expenses	900.00

## MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Elementary School	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	3,375.00
Elementary School Addition	
Principal and Interest. No amounts	
High School Addition	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	4,312.50
Grace F. Cole School	
Principal	25,000.00
Interest	8,100.00
Water Loan — 1947	
Principal	5,000.00
Interest	1,968.75
Water Loan — 1951	
Principal	3,000.00
Interest	52.50
Water Loan — 1955	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	3,630.00



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Water Loan — 1956	
Principal	5,000.00
Interest	325.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	
Interest	4,000.00
UNCLASSIFIED	
Aid to Agriculture	100.00
INSURANCE	
Workmen's Compensation	2,500.00
Plymouth County Retirement	7,398.50
PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES	
1959 Appropriation	480.00
1960 Appropriation	720.00
TOWN REPORTS AND BUDGETS	
Printing and Distribution	2,500.00
MEMORIAL DAY	
Appropriation	400.00
RECREATION COMMISSION	
Expenses	100.00
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	
COMM.	5,000.00
TRANSFERS	
ARTICLE 2 — Item 83 — Snow Removal and Sanding, Transfer \$6,000. from E. & D.	\$6,000.00
ARTICLE 2 — Item 141 — Reserve Fund	
From Overlay Surplus	2,500.00
From E. & D.	7,500.00
ARTICLE 4 — Chapter 81 — Work on Highways, From E. & D.	14,025.00
ARTICLE 5 — Chapter 90 — Work on E. Main St., From E. & D.	15,000.00
ARTICLE 12 — 3 new trucks for Highway Department, From E. & D.	6,000.00
ARTICLE 25 — From available funds to Stabilization Fund	35,000.00

ARTICLE 26 — Transfer of bal. approp. for addition	
Main St.	9,117.78
Elementary School (Art. 1 Spec. Town Meeting	
1/27/58) Transfer Bal. Postwar Rehabilitation Fund	1,644.42
From E. & D.	4,737.80
Stabilization Fund	100,000.00
(Building and Equip. Senior High School)	

## BOND ISSUE

Article 26 of the Warrant, as amended and voted.      \$900,000.00

VOTED: That the sum of ONE MILLION FIFTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,015,500.) is appropriated for the construction, original equipment and furnishing of a senior high school building . . . and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to issue \$900,000. bonds or notes of the Town pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and that the grant to be received in the year in which construction commences pursuant to Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1959 shall be applied to the cost of the project in lieu of the proceeds of bonds or notes or shall be used to pay bonds or notes issued to finance the project.

I hereby certify the amounts herein contained were raised and appropriated, or appropriated and transferred for the year of 1960 at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Norwell, held March 7, 1960.

A True Copy, ATTEST,  
NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

*Town Clerk.*

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 12, 1960

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at the Elementary School on Main Street at 12 Noon and the polls closed at 8 p.m.

Moderator, Joseph M. Silvia, was in charge of the election, opened the polls and swore in the following Election Officers:

John J. Piotti,	Annie Capell
at the ballot box	Charles H. Whiting
Minna Senger	G. Herbert Repass
Bobbe Miner	George Cavanaugh
Rosalind Whittemore	Harland Farrar

Before the polls closed, the Moderator swore in:

Bette Power, Eleanor Mitchell, Julia Rosebach, Elizabeth S. Cox, Helen Johnson, Eleanor Benner, Elizabeth Halleran, John A. Reagan and Jean Cleary, counters.

1289 Names of Voters checked in  
 1289 Names of Voters checked out  
 1289 Ballots registered on ballot box  
 1289 Ballots removed from ballot box

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting the results were as follows:

<i>Selectmen</i>		<i>Town Clerk</i>	
Earle F. Allen	983	Nellie L. Sparrell	1163
Scattering	19	Scattering	5
Blanks	287	Blanks	121
<i>Assessor</i>		<i>Highway Surveyor</i>	
Earle F. Allen	627	Perry H. Osborn	492
Francis L. Logue	606	E. Arnold Joseph	500
Scattering	4	Henry R. Zollin	287
Blanks	52	Scattering	1
		Blanks	9
<i>Board of Public Welfare</i>		<i>Treasurer</i>	
Earle F. Allen	558	Margaret Crowell	1177
John D. Lindsay	674	Scattering	1
Scattering	1	Blanks	111
Blanks	56		
<i>Moderator</i>		<i>Tree Warden</i>	
Joseph M. Silvia	1152	Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1156
Scattering	2	Scattering	3
Blanks	135	Blanks	130

*School Committee*

Geo. H. Witcher, Jr.	614
Eliz. M. Anderson	425
James F. Barron, Jr.	334
Fletcher S. Boig	776
Blanks	429

*Board of Health*

Loring L. Wadsworth	1141
Scattering	4
Blanks	144

*Water Commissioner*

Augustine J. Thibodeau	690
Arthur M. Yonge	515
Scattering	1
Blanks	83

*Trustee Leonard**Memorial Library*

Mildred M. Carr	1137
Scattering	2
Blanks	150

*Planning Board*

Gilman O. Wales	1117
Scattering	
Blanks	171

**RECOUNT**

Mrs. Sparrell swore in Mr. Silvia to the faithful performance of his duty. Mr. Silvia swore in the following: Fletcher S. Boig, Augustine J. Thibodeau, E. Arnold Joseph and Nellie Sparrell.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

*Town Clerk*

On March 18, 1960 at 8:35 p.m. the following request for a recount was filed with the Town Clerk of Norwell, Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell:

Mt. Blue Street  
Norwell, Mass.  
March 18, 1960

Mrs. Nellie Sparrell  
Town Clerk  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Sparrell,

I have reason to believe and do believe that the records made by the election officers of the Town of Norwell on Saturday, March 12, 1960, are erroneous, and will affect the election of Francis L. Logue for Assessor. I hereby request a recount of the votes for Assessor.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Francis L. Logue

State of Massachusetts  
Plymouth, ss.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of  
March, 1960

/s/ David F. Dwyer, Notary Public

Signed by:

John A. deCourcy, Rt. No. 3 — Washington St.  
Norbert H. McInnis, 183 Washington St.  
Stella Leonard, 183 Washington St.  
Joseph P. Tulis, Main St.  
Kathryn W. Tulis, Main St.  
Jeannine A. Logue, Mt. Blue St.  
Edward F. Walsh, Main St.  
Phyllis L. Dwyer, Norwell Ave.  
James L. McKenney, Norwell Ave.  
Jean M. McKenney, Norwell Ave.  
John A. Reagan, Jr., Myers Ave.  
Louis L. Wright, Wash. Pk. Dr.

On March 21, 1960, the Board of Registrars checked the signatures on the petition, found them to be correct, and granted a recount, to be held March 23, 1960 at 9 a.m.

The recount was held at 9 a.m. on March 23, 1960 in the Town Hall Foyer. Present were the Board of Registrars: Charles G. Prouty, Chairman, Ruth M. Murray, and Rosalind Whittemore; and the Town Clerk, Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell; Earle F. Allen and his legal representative, David L. Turner and other representatives, Orville E. Devine and Mrs. Minna Senger. Francis L. Logue was present with his attorney, Walter Jay Skinner of Scituate, and his representative, David F. Dwyer. Also in attendance were the Town Counsel, Joseph K. Collins and the Moderator, Joseph M. Silvia.

The ballot case was removed from the vault, the case unlocked, ballots removed and counted, a block at a time.

Upon being counted and listed, the ballots were found to have been cast as follows:

Earle F. Allen	628
Francis L. Logue	606
Blanks	54
Chester A. Rimmer	1

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NELLIE L. SPARRELL,  
*Town Clerk*



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Elementary School, Main Street, Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth Day of April, 1960 at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:  
24 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 9th Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 9th Congressional Dist.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 9th Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 9th Congressional Dist.

District Members of State Committee — (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Norfolk-Plymouth Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

**PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.**

The polls will be open from 12 Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of April, A.D., 1960

G. HERBERT REPASS, *Chairman*  
 EARLE F. ALLEN, *Clerk*  
 CHARLES H. WHITING

*Selectmen of Norwell*

A true copy.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH, *Constable*.

Saturday, April 16, 1960.

### PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

April 26, 1960

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place therein mentioned and took the following action:

Earle F. Allen opened the polls at 12 Noon and closed them at 8 p.m.

The following Election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk — Julia Rosebach, Bobbe Miner, Annie Capell, Ruth Murray, Minna Senger, John A. Reagan, Elizabeth Hallaren, Helen Johnson, Charles H. Whiting, Jean Cleary, John J. Piotti, Eleanor Mitchell, Elizabeth Cox, Eleanor Benner, Carol Marsh, Earle F. Allen.

Upon the closing of the polls, the check lists were totalled and balanced with each other and the ballot box register.

337 names checked in

337 names checked out

337 names registered on ballot box register

337 ballots removed from ballot box of which were

245 Republican ballots and 92 Democrat ballots. Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, they were found to have been cast as follows:

#### Republican

<i>Delegates at Large to National Convention</i>		<i>Alternate Delegates</i>	
Leverett Saltonstall	231	Lloyd B. Waring	190
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	228	John A. Volpe	196
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	210	Georgia E. Ireland	186
		George D. Hammond	184

Thomas A. Pappas	195	Bruce Crane	185
Ralph H. Bonnell	196	Irene K. Thresher	184
Mary R. Wheeler	203	Richard F. Treadway	186
Daniel E. McLean	196	Augustus G. Means	187
Fred Lamson	198	Andrew A. Hunter	184
Frank S. Giles	201	George L. Sargent	186
Robert F. Bradford	215	Blanks	562
Blanks	357		

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates  
to National Convention 9th District

GROUP 1

*Alternates*

Joseph D. Saulnier	145
Joseph A. Sylvia	150
Blanks	191

*Alternate Delegates*

Mary P. Storer	140
Marion Angell McAlpin	133
Blanks	213

GROUP 2

*Delegates*

John R. Wheatley	184
Raymond Tschaen	150
Blanks	152

*Alternate Delegates*

Alice F. Gretch	151
Malcolm T. Curtiss, Jr.	172
Blanks	163

State Committee — One Man — Norfolk and Plymouth District

*Male*

Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.	32
James M. Hatch	31
George E. Lane	28
Mark F. Limont	124
Blanks	28

Nellie L. Sparrell	215
Frederick C. Truelove, Jr.	210
Lillian B. Larson	195
John J. Berges, Jr.	192
Joseph Brewer	193
Elizabeth C. Brewer	193
Barbara W. Goode	201
C. Philip Snow	212
Charles H. Whiting	1
Eleanor J. Benner	1
Blanks	735

*Committee Woman*

Jennie G. Hutchins	192
Blanks	51

*Town Committee*

Henrietta T. Virtue	216
Helen L. Babcock	203
Richard M. Karoff	195
John D. Lindsay	201
Richard T. Messinger	205
Margaret E. C. Reeser	194
Joseph P. Paradis	198
Hilda C. Hills	203
Ruth Chase	205
Wayland S. Bailey	208

*Presidential Preference*

Richard Nixon	171
Robert Dixon	1
John F. Kennedy	8
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	7
Nelson Rockefeller	14
Dwight D. Eisenhower	1
Barry Goldwater	1
Blanks	40

**Democratic**Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large  
to National Convention

<i>Delegates</i>			
Foster Furcolo	75	Bernard Solomon	69
John W. McCormack	74	Kenneth J. Kelley	71
John M. Lynch	71	A. Frank Foster	70
Robert F. Murphy	70	Thomas J. O'Connor	69
Joseph D. Ward	69	Blanks	559
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	72	<i>Alternate Delegates</i>	
Thomas J. Buckley	73	William J. Donoghue	7
John F. Collins	71	Charles N. Collatos	66
Joseph William Belanger	71	Mary DePasquale Murray	67
John F. Powers	73	Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	68
John F. Thompson	71	Edward King	67
Endicott Peabody	72	Joseph A. DeGuglielmo	67
Robert Francis Kennedy	73	Cornelius W. Phillips, Jr.	65
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	70	Anthony M. Scibelli	70
Garrett H. Bryne	69	Richard Maguire	67
Balcom S. Taylor	68	Paul W. Glennon	60
Mary L. Fonseca	69	Dan H. Fenn, Jr.	68
John L. Saltonstall, Jr.	71	Thomas J. Noonan	67
Betty Taymor	67	Blanks	316
Stephen T. Chmura	69		

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates  
to National Convention 9th District**GROUP**

<i>Delegates</i>		<i>Alternate Delegates</i>	
Francis J. Lawler	66	John B. Hynes, Jr.	64
Edmund Dinis	61	Charles H. McGrath	59
George E. Carignan	60	Blanks	65
Helen L. Buckley	68		
Blanks	121		

**NOT GROUPED***Delegate*

Charles Rodrigues	8
Blanks	86

## State Committee — Norfolk and Plymouth District

*Man*

John F. Brady	35
John Francis Darcy	8
William F. Donoghue	16
Martin E. McCarthy	4
Bartholomew J. Mulhern	9
Blanks	22

*State Committee — Woman*

Helen L. Birt	6
Helen L. Buckley	16
Rosalind F. Whittemore	56
Blanks	16

*Town Committee*

John P. McDonough	75
Carolyn M. McDonough	71
Eugene A. Spangenberg	67
John J. McCarvell	66
Geraldine M. McCarvell	70
Carmella E. Molla	70
Ernest M. Farren	66
Donald C. Whittemore	67
Rosalind F. Whittemore	68

Richard V. Pelton	68
Agnes M. Albert	68
Anne P. Hartigan	69
William J. Hartigan, Jr.	69
Rose M. Hartigan	69
Charles F. Hartigan	70
Robert M. Broderick	73
Thomas P. Gallagher	71
Joan M. Gallagher	70
Barbara A. Ohrenberger	8
William H. Ohrenberger	7
Walter McCarthy	3
William D. McCarthy	5
Arthur J. Garceau	2
Janet A. McCarthy	6
Theresa Bulman	5
Alfred Bulman	5
Blanks	445

*Presidential Preference*

John F. Kennedy	77
Adlai Stevenson	5
Stuart Symington	1
Blanks	11

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

*Town Clerk.*



**TOWN OF NORWELL****Commonwealth of Massachusetts****WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****Tuesday, May 3, 1960 at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon  
at Cushing Memorial Town Hall**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Tuesday, the third day of May, 1960 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the General School Building Committee appointed pursuant to Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of September 21, 1959 to construct, originally equip and furnish a senior high school project at the site owned by the Town adjacent to the present high school building and for said purpose to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the Town all contracts and agreements it shall consider necessary to complete said project and to ratify and adopt all acts of the Committee therefore taken in the premises, and that said Committee shall have full authority to expend for said purposes all appropriations heretofore made for said project at the Town Meetings held on February 23, 1960 and March 7, 1960, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the General School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote of the Town at the Special Town Meeting of September 21, 1959 to purchase for the new high school Advanced Educational Aids at an estimated cost of \$21,000 and for said purpose to use the unexpended portion of the appropriations made for said senior high school project at the Town Meetings held on February 23 and March 7, 1960, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To hear a preliminary report of the General School Building Committee on elementary school construction requirements for the next five years, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$20,000 or any sum, subject to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board to be added to the Stabilization Fund in anticipation of elementary school construction or addition requirements, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Fund to which shall be credited all receipts from the rental of Road Machinery and from which appropriations shall be made by the Town for road machinery purposes, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$3,000 or any other sum for a Road Machinery Account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery, said sum to be raised by taxation or transferred from available funds in the Highway Town Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$6,500 or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of providing additional funds for Veterans' Benefits, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,600 or any other sum to install a hydrant approximately 360 feet easterly from the present high school at the general location shown on the site plan for the proposed new high school and to install a water main of eight inches in diameter to connect the hydrant to the existing water main in Main Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to install water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in Pond Street from a point at the end of the existing Rockland main in Pond Street at the Norwell line to a connection at Washington Street with a Norwell water main and to meet such appropriation by raising and appropriating from the tax levy of 1960, or by appropriating from available funds in the treasury, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$500 or any other sum for engineering and other expenses in acquiring drain-

age easements in the Jacobs Lake Shore area and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire easements for said purpose by taking by eminent domain or by purchase, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Signed)

G. HERBERT REPASS, *Chairman*  
EARLE F. ALLEN  
CHARLES H. WHITING  
*Board of Selectmen*

A True Copy: ATTEST

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH (Signed)

*Constable of Norwell*

A True Copy: ATTEST

I certify that I have this day posted ten warrants according to a vote of the Town and make this my return.

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH, (Signed)

*Constable of the Town of Norwell*

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 3, 1960

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place therein stated and took the following action:

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m., by the Moderator, with 203 voters present. (It was necessary to sound the fire alarm to get the required quorum of 200 voters in attendance.) The Moderator appointed Harry L. Chase, Jr., Francis Chase, Robert Maglathlin and Paul Lyons to serve as tellers and swore them to the faithful performance of their duties.

The Town Clerk read that part of the Warrant which called the meeting, the return made by the Constable, and moved the articles be read as taken up for action. So voted. A motion was made, seconded and voted to admit the Superintendent of Schools, Clifton E. Bradley, with the privilege of the floor.

Motion made, seconded and voted to admit non-voting taxpayers, they to be seated apart from the voters.

Article 1. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted "That the Town authorize and instruct the General School Building Committee appointed pursuant to Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of September 21, 1959 to construct, originally equip and furnish a senior high school project at the site owned by the Town adjacent to the present high school building and for said purpose to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the Town all contracts and agreements it shall consider necessary to complete said project and to ratify and adopt all acts of the Committee heretofore taken in the premises, and that said Committee shall have full authority to expend for said purposes all appropriations heretofore made for said project at the Town Meetings held on February 23, 1960 and March 7, 1960."

Article 2. It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted "That the Town authorize and instruct the General School Building Committee appointed pursuant to the vote of the Town at the Special Town Meeting of September 21, 1959 to purchase for the new high school Advanced Educational Aids at an estimated cost of \$21,000. and for said purpose to use the unexpended portion of the appropriations made for said senior high school project at the Town Meetings held on February 23 and March 7, 1960."

Article 3. A motion was made, seconded and voted to hear the preliminary report of the General School Building Committee.

Mr. Rimmer, Chairman, made a verbal report stating the Committee has planned a ten-room addition to the Grace Farrar Cole School, another free-standing elementary building later, when and where it develops one is needed, and re-modeling of the present high school building, for a Junior high school.

It was moved, seconded and voted to accept the report as given.

Article 4. A motion was made, seconded and voted "that the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of \$20,000. subject to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, to be added to the Stabilization Fund, in anticipation of elementary school construction or addition requirements."

Article 5. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to establish a Road Machinery Fund, to which shall be credited all receipts from the rental of Road Machinery and from which appropriations shall be made by the Town for road machinery purposes.



Article 6. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate \$3,000. for a Road Machinery Maintenance and Operation Account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery, said sum to be transferred from available funds in the Highway Town Account.

Article 7. A motion was made, seconded and voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$6,500. for the purpose of providing additional funds for Veterans' Benefits.

Article 8. A motion was made, seconded and voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,600. to install a hydrant approximately 360 feet easterly from the present high school at the general location shown on the site plan for the proposed new high school and to install a water main of eight inches in diameter to connect the hydrant to the existing water main in Main Street.

Article 9. A motion was made and seconded, but failed to pass, to appropriate the sum of \$20,000. to install water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter in Pond Street from a point at the end of the existing Rockland main in Pond Street at the Norwell line to a connection at Washington Street, with a Norwell water main and to meet such appropriation by raising and appropriating from the tax levy of 1960.

Article 10. The Moderator announced a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote necessary on Article 10. A motion was made, seconded and voted by 230 yes, 8 no, to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$500. for engineering and other expenses in acquiring drainage easements in the Jacobs Lake Shores area and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire easements for said purpose by taking by eminent domain or by purchase.

The business of the warrant having been completed, motion was made, seconded and voted to adjourn the meeting.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

*Town Clerk.*



## ELECTION OFFICERS AT PRIMARY AND ELECTIONS

August 31, 1960 — August 15, 1961

Agnes May Albert	Teller	Helen Johnson	Teller
Earle F. Allen	Warden	Phyllis Lindsay	Teller
Helen Babcock	Teller	Janice Litchfield	
Thomas T. Barstow	Inspector		Deputy Inspector
Joan Bailey	Teller	Irene MacDonald	Teller
Eleanor Benner	Teller	Carol Marsh	Teller
Mrs. Robert Broderick		Mrs. John McCarvell	Clerk
	Deputy Clerk	Rita McMullin	Teller
Annie Capell	Teller	Carmella Molla	Teller
Betsy Chase	Teller	Ruth Murray	
Ralph Coleman			Deputy Inspector
	Deputy Warden	Barbara Ohrenberger	Teller
Margaret Daly	Teller	Nancy Pihlcrantz	Teller
Roger Dangora	Teller	John Piotti	Teller
Joseph DeFrancesco	Teller	Betty Power	Teller
Marjorie DeFrancesco	Teller	John Reagan, Sr.	Inspector
Dorothy Dexter	Teller	Julia Rosebach	Teller
Arline DiStatio	Teller	Ruth Rowan	Teller
Catherine Edmonds	Teller	Harriet Sadler	Teller
Alice Feneck	Teller	Minna Senger	Teller
Elizabeth Hallaren	Teller	Rita Staples	Teller
Barbara Hamer	Teller	Nellie Sparrell	Teller
Ann Hartigan	Teller	Rosalind Whittemore	Teller
Rose Marie Hartigan	Teller		

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Main Street Elementary School, Tuesday, the 13th day of September, 1960 at 12:00 o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	For This Commonwealth
Governor	For This Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	For This Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For This Commonwealth
Attorney General	For This Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	For This Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	For This Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	For Ninth Congressional District
Councillor	For First Councillor District
Senator	For Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
1 Representative in General Court	For Third Plymouth Representative District
Register of Probate and Insolvency	For Plymouth County
County Commissioner (2)	For Plymouth County
County Treasurer	For Plymouth County

**VACANCIES**

In Plymouth County: A Clerk of Courts      For Plymouth County

The polls will be open from Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A.D. 1960.

G. HERBERT REPASS  
 EARLE F. ALLEN  
 CHARLES H. WHITING

*Selectmen of Norwell*

A True Copy, ATTEST:

/s/ HARLAND W. FARRAR, *Constable*

Tuesday, September 6, 1960.

## STATE PRIMARY

September 13, 1960

The Polls opened at 12 noon with the following Election Officers in attendance:

Warden, Earle F. Allen, Deputy Warden, Inspectors, Thomas T. Barstow (R), and John Reagan (D), Clerk, Geraldine McCarell (D), Deputy Clerk, Gloria B. Broderick (D).

Tellers: Minna Senger (R), Annie Capell (R), Rosalind Whittemore (D), John Piotti (D), Janice Litchfield (R), Eleanor Benner (R), Carol Marsh (R), Elizabeth Hallaren (R), Joan Bailey (R), Helen Johnson (R), Ruth Murray (D), Julia Rosebach (D), Agnes M. Albert (D), Alice L. Feneck (D), Dorothy Dexter (D), Margaret Daly (D).

John Piotti was in charge of the ballot box and Minna Senger, Rosalind Whittemore and Gloria Broderick checked in, with Thomas T. Barstow and John Reagan serving as Inspectors.

Annie Capell and Earle F. Allen checked out. Carmella Molla, Harland Farrar, and George Cavanagh served as Police Officers for the day. The Town Clerk was in attendance in charge of the register to check any challenged registrations.

The Town Clerk delivered the following to the Warden: 1 ballot box, 3 counting boards, 3 sets of voting lists, Democratic ballots, Republican ballots, tally sheets, a master sheet for tally of votes, envelopes for ballots cast and valise for ballots after counting. The Warden delivered 300 Democratic ballots and 500 Republican ballots to the ballot clerks.

At the opening of the polls, the ballot box registered 0000 and the box was publicly examined to show it was empty, upon which it was locked and the key given in custody of Officer Cavanagh.

The Town Clerk swore the Election Officers to the faithful performance of their duties and the polls were declared open by the Warden.

The polls were declared closed by the Warden at 8:00 p.m. at which time the ballot box registered 633.

The following voters were challenged: Catherine Carpenter, because she asked for a Republican ballot, when she was marked Democratic in pencil on last voting list — evidently an error. She was given a Republican ballot.

The name of Sumner Page Bennett was confused with the registration of his brother, Peirson S. Page Bennett. Both were registered and Sumner Bennett was allowed to receive a ballot.

A typographical error caused the name of Ann M. Martin to be omitted from the supplemental list of voters. Her name was found in the register and added to the voting list, whereupon she was given a ballot.

633 ballots were taken from the ballot box, which corresponded with the ballot box register, which were found to be 193 Democratic and 440 Republican.

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, they were found to have been cast as follows:

Democratic			
<i>Senator in Congress</i>		<i>Congressman</i>	
Foster Furcolo	49	John Almeida, Jr.	30
Edmund C. Buckley	23	Edward F. Harrington	61
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr.	116	Robert W. McDonald	56
Blanks	5	William McAuliffe	19
		Blanks	27
<i>Governor</i>		<i>Councillor</i>	
Joseph D. Ward	57	Ernest C. Stasiun	58
Francis E. Kelly	24	Antone Almeida	16
John F. Kennedy	14	Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	28
Alfred Magaletta	6	Harold C. Nagle	41
Robert F. Murphy	15	John B. Nunes	8
Endicott Peabody	74	Leo P. Soares	1
Gabriel Francis Piemonte	3	Blanks	38
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>		<i>Senator</i>	
Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.	163	Angelo Spirito	4
Pasquale Caggiano	17	..... Folkner	11
Blanks	13	Scattering	4
<i>Secretary</i>		Blanks	174
Kevin H. White	67	<i>Representative in</i>	
Francis X. Ahearn	79	<i>General Court</i>	
Margaret F. McGovern	15	Michael T. Russo	—
Blanks	15	Blanks	—
<i>Attorney General</i>		<i>Register of Probate</i>	
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	163	<i>and Insolvency</i>	
Blanks	30	Scattering	1
<i>Treasurer</i>		Blanks	192
John Thomas Driscoll	80	<i>County Commissioner</i>	
George F. Hurley	16	Paul J. Gillis	110
John B. Kennedy	11	James E. Martin	70
John M. Kennedy	8	Ainslee L. Schofield	66
Patrick F. McDonough	46		

Robert J. Sullivan	12	Blanks	140
Blanks	20	<i>County Treasurer</i>	
<i>Auditor</i>		Charles E. Gould	124
Thomas J. Buckley	153	Blanks	69
John F. Hynes	28	<i>Clerk of Courts</i>	
Blanks	12	Scattering	2
		Blanks	191

**Republican**

<i>Senator in Congress</i>		<i>Councillor</i>	
Leverett Saltonstall	412	William E. Hall	320
Blanks	28	Wallace J. Wilbur	84
<i>Governor</i>		Blanks	36
John A. Volpe	426	<i>Senator</i>	
Blanks	14	Newland H. Holmes	404
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>		Blanks	36
Augustus Means	427	<i>Representative in</i>	
Blanks	13	<i>General Court</i>	
<i>Secretary</i>		John P. Ryan	153
Edward W. Brooke	420	Alfred R. Shrigley	280
Blanks	20	Blanks	7
<i>Attorney General</i>		<i>Register of Probate</i>	
George Michaels	419	<i>and Insolvency</i>	
Blanks	21	Walter H. Gilday	402
<i>Treasurer</i>		Blanks	38
Walter J. Tribulski	308	<i>County Commissioners</i>	
Francis Andrew Walsh	110	Elva M. Bent	352
Blanks	22	Norman G. MacDonald	382
<i>Auditor</i>		Blanks	146
Gardner B. Wardwell	416	<i>County Treasurer</i>	
Blanks	24	Charles W. Williams	195
<i>Congressman</i>		H. Roy Hartshorn	65
Hastings Keith	420	Warren S. Keith	146
Blanks	20	Blanks	34
<i>Clerk of Courts</i>			
Robert S. Prince	412		
Blanks	28		

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

*Town Clerk.*



**TOWN OF NORWELL****Commonwealth of Massachusetts****WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**Monday, October 10, 1960 at seven thirty o'clock in  
the afternoon at Cushing Memorial Town Hall**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the tenth day of October, 1960 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by the following changes to Section III and by adding a new Section VIA, or act on anything relative thereto, as follows:

**In Section III**

1. By striking out the first six lines and substituting the following:

*Establishment of Districts*

The Town is hereby divided into six classes of districts:

Residential Districts A, B and C.

Business Districts A, B and C.

All districts are shown on "Zoning Map, Town of Norwell, September, 1959, as revised August 18, 1960" which is filed in the Town Clerk's Office and is made a part hereof.

2. By inserting in the paragraph describing Residential District B, in the second line thereof, after the words Business District B, the words and Business District C.

3. By striking out August, 1959 in the second line following the caption Business District B, and substituting therefor September, 1959 as revised August 18, 1960.

4. By striking out the description of Business District B-4, and substituting the following:

B-4. Starting at the intersection of the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and the westerly way line of High Street; thence southerly by the westerly way line of High Street to a point 500 feet from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom; thence northwesterly by a line 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street and parallel thereto to a point in the Norwell-Hingham town line 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom; thence northeasterly by the Norwell-Hingham town line to the southwesterly way line of Washington Street; thence southeasterly by the southwesterly way line of Washington Street to the point of beginning.

5. By inserting at the end of Section III, the following:

Business District C.

C-1. Starting at a point in the westerly way line of High Street 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom at the southerly corner of Area B-4; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the westerly shore line of Hatch Pond, so-called, said line being in line with a point on the Norwell-Rockland town line 500 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly way line of Pond Street measured at a right angle therefrom; thence from said point 500 feet southwesterly from Hatch Pond, so-called, southeasterly in a straight line to a point in the northeasterly way line of the Southeast Expressway 2,000 feet southeasterly from its intersection with the Norwell-Rockland town line; thence northwesterly by the northeasterly way line of the Southeast Expressway 2,000 feet to its intersection with the Norwell-Rockland town line; thence northwesterly by the Norwell-Rockland town line to the southeasterly way line of Pond Street; thence northeasterly by the southeasterly way line of Pond Street to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom and in the southwesterly line of Area B-4; thence southeasterly by the southwesterly line of Area B-4 to the point of beginning.

By adding, following Section VI, a new Section as follows:

Section VIA. In Business District C no building or structure shall be constructed, altered or placed upon land for any use except as follows, nor shall any building or structure or premises be used for any purpose except:

(A) Any purpose or use, except for a residence or nursing home, and not likely to be injurious, noxious or offensive by reason of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, smoke, noise or other cause, nor hazardous to the community on account of fire, explosion or other cause.

Article II. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of purchasing materials and installing water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter in Washington Street from the end of the existing main to the junction of Washington and Pond Streets and in Pond Street from this junction to the Rockland-Norwell Town line and to meet said appropriation by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$20,000, or some other sum or sums of money as the Town shall determine by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article III. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain in the name of the Town of Norwell, for the purpose of securing to the Town additional sources and means of distribution of public water supply, such ground water sources within the limits of the Town as the said Board of Water Commissioners shall consider necessary and adequate for such purpose, such land or rights therein as the said Board shall consider necessary for the protection thereof, and such land or rights therein as the said Board shall consider necessary for access thereto or for the conveyance of the water to be secured therefrom to other parts of the Town; and to appropriate therefor the sum of four thousand dollars or any other sum or sums, and to meet said appropriation by transfer from available funds in the Treasury or by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$4,000 or some other sum or sums of money as the Town shall determine by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25,000, or some other sum of money, for the purpose of the purchase and installation of pumping equipment, construction of buildings for pumping stations, grading for and installation of a connecting water main between the pumping station and an existing main on Grove Street, and to meet such appropriation

by transfer of available funds in the Treasury, or by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$25,000 or some other sum or sums of money as the Town shall determine by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article V. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,100 or any other sum or sums to the present Police Department Payroll Account to cover additional costs until December 31, 1960, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article VI. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$4,200 or any other sum to provide a new additional Police Department cruiser, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article VII. To see if the Town will vote to accept an eye-testing machine as a gift from the Lions Club of Norwell, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,000 for installation of drainage on Main Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing, at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the tenth day of October, 1960. Given under our hands at Norwell this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord 1960.

G. HERBERT REPASS, *Chairman*  
EARLE F. ALLEN

CHARLES H. WHITING

*Board of Selectmen*

A True Copy: ATTEST  
HARLAND W. FARRAR,  
*Constable of Norwell.*

October 3, 1960.

I hereby certify that I have posted said Warrant according to the Town By-Law and make this my return.

HARLAND W. FARRAR,

*Constable of Norwell.*

October 3, 1960.



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 10, 1960

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, issued by the Selectmen of Norwell and executed by a duly appointed and qualified Constable of the Town, at which a quorum was present, the voters met and took the following action:

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by the Moderator, with 205 voters present. The Moderator appointed as tellers Harry L. Chase, Jr., James P. Hall, George H. Whitcher, Jr., Edmund V. Anderson, Paul MacDonald, Robert H. Kroeger and John D. Lindsay and swore same to the faithful performance of their duty.

A group of Girl Scouts, under leadership of Mrs. Phyllis Lindsay, was admitted and seated in that portion of the balcony nearest the street, as were also non-registered property owners.

The Town Clerk read that portion of the Warrant calling the meeting and the return of same made by the Constable at the time of its execution, followed by a motion which was seconded and voted, to omit reading of the articles, until each was taken up for action.

Article 1. Mr. Frederick C. Truelove, a member of the Planning Board, read the article as printed in the Warrant, made the following motion, which was seconded: "Motion for Article 1. Under Article 1 of the Warrant, I move, on behalf of the Planning Board, and as its recommendation, that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by the five changes to Section III and by adding a new Section VIA, all as set forth in the Transcript of Articles in Warrant, beginning in the fourth line of Article 1 with the words "In Section III," and ending with the words "fire, explosion or other cause." He then yielded the floor to G. Herbert Repass, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who explained the article in detail. It was voted, 161 yes, 44 no, to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

"In Section III

1. By striking out the first six lines and substituting the following:

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2. By inserting in the paragraph describing Residential District B, in the second line thereof, after the words "Business District B," the words "and Business District C."

3. By striking out "August, 1959" in the second line following the caption "Business District B," and substituting therefor "September, 1959, as revised August 18, 1960."

4. By striking out the description of Business District B-4, and substituting the following:

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5. By inserting at the end of Section III, the following:

Business District C.

C-1. Starting at a point in the westerly way line of High Street 500 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom at the southerly corner of Area B-4; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point 500 feet southwesterly from the westerly shore line of Hatch Pond, so-called, said line being in line with a point on the Norwell-Rockland town line 500 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly way line of Pond Street measured at a right angle therefrom; thence from said point 500 feet southwesterly from Hatch Pond, so-called, southeasterly in a straight line to a point in the northeasterly way line of the Southeast Expressway 2,000 feet southeasterly from its intersection with the Norwell-Rockland town line; thence northwesterly by the northeasterly way line of the Southeast Expressway 2,000 feet to its intersection with the Norwell-Rockland town line; thence northwesterly by the Norwell-Rockland town line to the southeasterly way line of Pond Street; thence northeasterly by the southeasterly way line

of Pond Street to a point 500 southwesterly from the southwesterly way line of Washington Street measured at a right angle therefrom and in the southwesterly line of Area B-4; thence southeasterly by the southwesterly line of Area B-4 to the point of beginning.

By adding, following Section VI, a new section as follows:

Section VIA. In Business District C no building or structure shall be constructed, altered or placed upon land for any use except as follows; nor shall any building or structure or premises be used for any purpose except:

(A) Any purpose or use, except for a residence or nursing home, and not likely to be injurious, noxious or offensive by reason of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, smoke, noise, or any other cause, nor hazardous to the community on account of fire, explosion or other causes.

Article II. Augustine Thibodeau, of the Board of Water Commissioners, made a substitute motion for that printed in the Warrant, which it was voted to amend by substituting "to meet said appropriation by appropriating by transfer from available funds in the Treasury" for "authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, etc." The substitute motion thus amended was voted by a vote of 99 yes, 80 no, to wit: "Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000. for the purpose of purchasing materials and installing water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter in Washington Street from the end of the existing main to the junction of Washington and Pond Street and in Pond Street from this junction to the Rockland-Norwell Town line and to meet said appropriation by appropriating by transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$20,000., but that a condition precedent to the exercise of the authority herein voted is that before any action is taken hereunder the Board of Selectmen shall certify in writing to the Treasurer that they are satisfied that the Commonwealth has decided to rebuild Pond Street from the Rockland town line to Washington Street, and that the laying of the Water mains can be done at the same time."

Article III. A motion was made, seconded and voted 161 yes, 2 no "that the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain in the name of the Town of Norwell, for the purpose of securing to the Town additional sources and means of distribution of public water supply, such ground water sources within the limits of the Town as the said Board of Water Commissioners shall consider necessary and adequate for such purpose, such land or rights therein

as the said Board shall consider necessary for the protection thereof, and such land or rights therein as the said Board shall consider necessary for access thereto or for the conveyance of the water to be secured therefrom to other parts of the Town; and to appropriate therefor the sum of four thousand dollars, and to meet said appropriation by transfer from available funds in the Treasury.

Article IV. A motion was made, seconded and voted 165 yes, 1 no, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,000. for the purpose of the purchase and installation of pumping equipment, construction of buildings for pumping stations, grading for and installation of a connecting water main between the pumping station and an existing main on Grove Street, and to meet such appropriation by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow for such purpose the sum of \$25,000. by the issuance of bonds or notes to mature in not more than five years from their dates, under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Article V. A motion was made and seconded but failed to pass "That the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1334.00 of which \$767.00 is to cover the salary of the additional patrolman until December 31, 1960; the balance to cover the payment of salary of the special policeman put on September 1, 1960. The main motion was seconded and voted by voice vote "The Town vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,100. to the present Police Department Payroll Account to cover additional costs until December 31, 1960."

Article VI. It was moved, seconded and voted by voice vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$4,200. to provide a new additional Police Department cruiser.

Article VII. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to accept an eye-testing machine as a gift from the Lions Club of Norwell to be used by the Board of Health and the Visiting Nurse Association.

Article VIII. A motion was made, seconded and voted by voice vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,000. for installation of drainage on Main Street.

The business of the Warrant being finished, a motion was made, seconded and voted to adjourn at 10:45 p.m.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

*Town Clerk.*

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION**

Plymouth, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in the County of Plymouth, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Main Street Elementary School Cafeteria in Norwell, on Tuesday, the Eighth Day of November, 1960 at 6:00 o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

**Presidential Electors**

Senator in Congress	for this Commonwealth
Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	for ninth Congressional District
Councillor	for First Councillor District
Senator	for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	for Third Plymouth Representative District
Register of Probate and Insolvency	for Plymouth County
County Commissioners (2)	for Plymouth County
County Treasurer	for Plymouth County
Clerk of Courts (To fill vacancy)	for Plymouth County

**Question No. 1**

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES .....

NO .....



B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES .....

NO .....

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES .....

NO .....

All the above candidates, officers and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of October, A.D., 1960.

G. HERBERT REPASS  
EARLE F. ALLEN  
CHARLES H. WHITING

*Selectmen of Norwell*

A true copy. ATTEST:

Monday, October 31, 1960

HARLAND W. FARRAR, *Constable.*

I hereby certify that I have posted said warrant according to the Town by-law and make this my return.

HARLAND W. FARRAR,  
*Constable, Town of Norwell.*

November 8, 1960



## STATE ELECTION

November 8, 1960

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the qualified voters met at the Elementary School Cafeteria and held the Election of Federal, State and County officials.

The meeting was in the charge of Earle F. Allen, Warden, assisted by the following duly appointed Election Officers:

Richard Pelton, Clerk; Thomas T. Barstow and John Reagan, supervisors; Rosalind Whittemore, Minna Senger, Annie Capell, Dorothy Dexter, checkers in and out; John Piotti, ballot box; Janice Litchfield and Gloria Broderick, spare officers. Eleanor Benner, Julia Rosebach, Rose Hartigan, Helen Johnson, Carol Marsh, Agnes Albert, Rita Staples, Catherine Edmonds, Bette Power, Barbara Hamer, Alice Feneck, Joseph DeFrancesco, Elizabeth Hallaren, Nancy Pihlcrantz, Margaret Daly, Arline DiStasio, Joan Bailey, Roger Dangora, Margaret Reeser, Rita McMullin; Carmella Molla, Harland Farrar and George Cavanagh, police officers.

The Town Clerk delivered two ballot boxes, gavel, four sets of voting lists, 5 counting boards, tally sheets and master sheet to the Warden.

The Town Clerk swore all the above mentioned Election Officers to the faithful performance of their duties, the ballot box was inspected by the Warden, Clerk, Town Clerk, police officers Carmella Molla, George Cavanagh, Harland Farrar and John J. Piotti, who was in charge of the ballot box. After declaration by the Warden that the ballot box was empty and that the register thereon read 0000, the box was closed, locked and the key placed in custody of Officer Cavanagh.

The Warden declared the polls opened at 6 a.m.

The polls were closed at 8 p.m. at which time the ballot box register read 2518. The absentee ballots were then cast, after which the ballot box register read 2621.

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, they were found to have been cast for the following persons:

<i>Electors of President and</i>		<i>Senator in Congress</i>	
<i>Vice President</i>			
Decker and Munn	1	Leverett Saltonstall	2015
Hass and Cozzini	2	Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr.	582
Kennedy and Johnson	933	Lawrence Gilfedder	3
Nixon and Lodge	1674	Mark R. Shaw	3
Blanks	11		

*Governor*

John A. Volpe	1890
Joseph D. Ward	684
Henning A. Blomen	6
Guy S. Williams	9

*Lieutenant Governor*

Edward F. McLaughlin,	
Jr.	805
Augustus G. Means	1763
Thomas Maratea	11
Francis A. Votano	3
Blanks	39

*Secretary*

Edward W. Brooke	1825
Kevin H. White	730
Fred M. Ingersoll	4
Julia B. Kohler	3
Blanks	59

*Attorney General*

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	898
George Michaels	1668
Augus O. Johnson	8
William D. Ross	7
Blanks	40

*Treasurer*

John Thomas Driscoll	1923
Walter J. Trybulski	1612
Warren C. Carberg	8
Domenico A. DiGirolamao	6
Blanks	72

*Auditor*

Thomas J. Buckley	1150
Gardner B. Wardwell	1406
John B. Lauder	4
Arne A. Sortell	5
Blanks	56

*Congressman*

Hastings Keith	1873
Edward F. Harrington	700
Blanks	48

*Councillor*

Ernest C. Stasiun	860
William E. Hall	1666
Blanks	95

*Senator*

Newland H. Holmes	1806
Elque L. Falkner	747
Blanks	68

*Representative in  
General Court*

Michael T. Russo	814
Alfred R. Shrigley	1728
Blanks	79

*Register of Probate and  
Insolvency*

Walter H. Gilday	2184
Blanks	436
Arnold (Write-in)	1

*County Commissioners*

Elva M. Bent	1591
Norman G. MacDonald	1656
Paul J. Gillis	828
James E. Martin	595
Blanks	572

*County Treasurer*

Charles W. Williams	1775
Charles E. Gould	759
Blanks	87

*Clerk of Courts*

Robert S. Prince	2207
Blanks	414

## QUESTION NO. 1.

A. "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?"

YES	1374
NO	896
BLANKS	351

B. "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?"

YES	1390
NO	804
BLANKS	427

C. "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?"

YES	1811
NO	520
BLANKS	290

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

*Town Clerk.*

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS  
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

**from July 1, 1959 to July 1, 1960**

- Allen, David W., Old Meeting House Lane, Sales, John Reardon & Son, 51 Waverly Street, Cambridge
- Andrews, John E., Main Street, C.P.A., Self-employed, 47 Main Street, Plymouth
- Appel, Donald R., Old Meeting House Lane, Heating Engineer, The Merrill Company, Inc., 98 Granite Street, Boston
- Ayers, Irving C., Tiffany Road, Printer, Hearst Corporation, 5 Winthrop Square, Boston
- Bailey, Jessie R., River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Engineer, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy
- Baker, Stanley N., Main Street, Life Insurance, Frank T. Bobst, GA, 49 Federal Street, Boston
- Beauregard, Earl W., Dana Road, Supervisor, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy
- Beauregard, Joseph R., Oak Street, Commercial Artist, Herald-Traveler Corporation, 80 Mason Street, Boston
- Benzaquin, Paul, Main Street, Newspaperman, Globe Newspaper Co., Morrissey Boulevard, Boston
- Burnham, John M., Main Street, Executive, Revere Sugar Refinery, Charlestown
- Carr, Robert E., Main Street, Florist, Self-employed, 539 Tremont Street, Boston
- Chase, Francis F., Jr., Bridge Street, Corporation Executive, Chase Parker and Company, 388 Congress Street, Boston
- Childs, Frederick M., Old Meeting House Lane, Engineer, Metcalf and Eddy, Boston
- Cook, Horace W., Main Street, Sales, B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co., 140 Federal Street, Boston
- Cranton, Harold E., South Street, House Service Supervisor, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 185 Franklin St., Boston
- Crowley, John L., Central Street, Sales Manager, Wahn Distributors, Beacon Street, Boston

- Dwyer, David F., Norwell Avenue, Manager, Rockland Savings Bank, Scituate
- Farrar, Lloyd R., Tiffany Road, Supervisor, D. S. Kennedy and Company, Cohasset
- Gilmour, Dorothea J., River Street, Medical Secretary, Husband's Occupation, Supervisor, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Quincy
- Goode, Robert M., Main Street, Art Director, Reilly, Brown and Cappy, 216 Tremont Street, Boston
- Hakanson, Mary E., River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Industrial Salesman, Texas Company, 20 Providence Street, Boston
- Haskins, Mary S., Stetson Road, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Registered Representative, Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, 24 Federal Street, Boston
- Hersey, George M., River Street, Insurance Adjuster, New Amsterdam Casualty Co., 211 Congress Street, Boston
- Housley, Richard A., Main Street, Salesman, Avon Sole Company, Avon
- Koopman, Frederick W., River Street, Steel Fabricator, New England Steel Tank Company, South Quincy
- Laing, Pauline F., Old Meeting House Lane, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Foreman, Procter and Gamble, 780 Washington Street, Quincy
- Leake, Clifton S., Central Street, Pipefitter, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy
- Leishman, Russell W., Common Street, Cost Accountant, D. S. Kennedy and Company, Cohasset
- Logue, Francis L., Mount Blue Street, Builder, C. Logue Bldg. Co., 71 Needham Street, Newton Highlands
- Lovell, Theodore G., Forest Street, Carpenter, Thomas O'Connor Constr. Co., 238 Main Street, Cambridge
- Mederos, Sarah C., Pine Street, Executive Secretary, Husband's Occupation, Draftsman, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy
- Mosman, Eben D., Tiffany Road, Inspector, Boston Edison Company, Boston
- Prime, William F., Prospect Street, Clerk, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 100 Franklin Street, Boston



- Ramsay, Daniel P., Jr., Coolidge Road, Salesman, Link Belt Company, 136 Brookline Avenue, Boston
- Rauch, Laurence K., Church Street, Mechanical Engineer, B. F. Goodrich, Nichols Avenue, Watertown
- Reed, Walter D., Mount Blue Street, Meat Cutter, The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Boston
- Richards, Stanley H., River Street, District Sales Manager, Eastern Malleable Iron Company, Naugatuck, Conn.
- Robbins, Gordon D., Forest Street, Comptroller, Milton Company Inc., 286 Central Avenue, Milton
- Robinson, Mark M., Sr., Tiffany Road, Draftsman, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy
- Ross, Ida W., River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Salesman, Eastern Appliance Co., 281 Vassar St., Cambridge
- Rounds, Frank W., Jr., River Street, Consultant, Phillips Academy, Andover
- Shaw, Warren E., Summer Street, Carpenter and Builder, Self-employed, Summer Street, Norwell
- Skyrme, Ronald S., Neal Gate Road, Safety Engineer, Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., 110 Milk Street, Boston
- Snowdale, Walton C., Tiffany Road, Laborer, Saint Coletta School, Washington Street, Hanover
- Sullivan, John E., Old Meeting House Lane, Foreman, Gillette Safety Razor Company, Boston
- Tunis, Harry J., Tiffany Road, Electrician, Boston Edison Company, Boston
- Webber, Wilton G., Jefferson Avenue, Printer, Dowchex, Inc., 137 Perkins Avenue, Brockton

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IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

**from July 1, 1960 to July 1, 1961**

- Aicardi, Frank A., Gerard Road, Salesman, Fearn Foods, Inc., 9353 Belmont Ave., Franklin Park, Ill.
- Anderson, Richard K., River Street, Office Manager, Gilchrist Company, 417 Washington Street, Boston
- Atwater, Mary W., River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Real Estate, Marden, Inc., Hingham
- Baker, Stanley N., Main Street, Banking, National Bank of Plymouth County, 91 Main Street, Brockton
- Banks, Duncan J., Lincoln Street, Self-employed, Banks & White Co., 349 Lincoln Street, Hingham
- Barstow, Thomas T., River Street, Retired,
- Bennett, Albert C., Main Street, Auditor, J. F. Mulqueen, Auditor, 400 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
- Brassel, Charles E., Gerard Road, Utility Technician, Atlantic Abrasive Corp., Pearl Street, South Braintree
- Brennan, Paul M., Franklin Road, Machine Operator, Gillette Safety Razor Company, Boston
- Brewer, Elizabeth C., River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Assistant Manager, First National Bank of Boston, Boston
- Carchia, Helen F., Winter Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Carpenter, Louis A. Laugelli, Cohasset
- Carlson, Frank W., Franklin Road, Field Engineer, Stop and Shop, Inc., 397 D Street, South Boston
- Carr, John A., River Street, Self-employed, Croston and Carr, 72 Summer Street, Boston
- Crowley, John L., Central Street, Self-employed, M. J. Crowley Manufacturing Company
- DuVal, Donald, Jr., Franklin Road, Meat Manager, A and P Company, Market Street, Rockland
- Foley, Leo J., Franklin Road, Salesman, Seaboard Plywood and Lumber Corp., Bridgewater

- Finn, Richard P., Dana Road, Writer, United States Investor, 286 Congress Street, Boston
- Forslund, Herbert G., Mt. Blue Street, Painter, J. Carlson, Harding Avenue, Braintree
- Gilmour, Dorothea J., River Street, Medical Secretary, Husband's Occupation, Supervisor, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Quincy
- Johnson, Frederick G., Duncan Drive, Wiring Technician, Instron Engineering Corporation, Canton
- Karoff, Richard M., Mt. Blue Street, Broker, Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, 24 Federal Street, Boston
- Kelley, Dorothy B., River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation. Self-employed, Lloyd G. Kelley Music Box Co., Broadway, Hanover
- Kelley, James J., Cross Street, Clerk, J. M. Forbes & Co., 199 Washington Street, Boston
- Logue, Francis L., Mt. Blue Street, Contractor, Chas. Logue Bldg. Co., 71 Needham Street, Newton Highlands
- MacFaden, Charles F., Franklin Road, Store Manager, Int. Harvester Co., 931 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston
- Malaney, John F., Franklin Road, Purchasing Agent, Stevens-Arnold Co., Inc., 7 Elkins Street, South Boston
- Mederos, Dorothy E., Pine Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Vice President, Walworth Company, 430 Summer Street, Boston
- Nucci, Fred A., Main Street, Self-employed, Garfield Realty, Inc., Main Street, Norwell
- Osborn, Perry H., Winter Street, Retired
- Oxford, Janet A., Main Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Vice President, Boston Insurance Co., 87 Kilby Street, Boston
- Perry, Clement, Jr., Dana Road, Welder, D. S. Kennedy & Co., 155 King Street, Cohasset
- Perry, Horace J., Prospect Street, Kennel Owner and Dog Handler, Kearnach Kennels, Prospect Street, Norwell
- Pinault, Roland L., Doris Avenue, Machine Operator, Armstrong Cork Company, South Braintree

- Regan, Walter G., Franklin Road, Testman, Boston Edison Company, Boston
- Robbins, Gordon D., Forest Street, Comptroller, Milton Company, Inc., 286 Central Avenue, Milton
- Scanlon, John G., Franklin Road, Dredging Inspector, Department of Public Works, 100 Nashua Street, Boston
- Shepherd, Catherine L., River Street, Officer—Insurance Corp., Husband's Occupation, Insurance Consultant, Donald Shepherd & Co., 1400 Hancock Street, Quincy
- Sullivan, Joseph J., River Street, Sales Manager, General Electric Co., 55 Cambridge Parkway, Cambridge
- Sundwall, Kurt E., River Street, Production Control Manager and Purchasing Agent, Alles and Fisher, Inc., 716 Columbus Avenue, Boston
- Talbot, Catherine, River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Buyer and Vice President, Wool Distributing Corp., 253 Summer Street, Boston
- Tulis, Joseph P., Main Street, Salesman, Spaulding Buick Co., 120 Middlesex Avenue, Somerville
- Visser, William, Church Street, Sales Representative, International Wool, Inc., 263 Summer Street, Boston
- Walsh, Edward F., Main Street, Construction Superintendent, Patrick J. O'Leary Bldg. Co., Inc., 3 Pleasant Street, Dedham
- Weller, Helen M., Cross Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Self-employed Dentist, 29 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
- West, Beatrice, Norwell Avenue, Ward Secretary and Assistant to Head Nurse, Husband's Occupation, Oil Salesman, Tide Water Oil Co., 36 Perkins Avenue, Brockton
- White, John J., Franklin Road, Clerk, Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy
- Wyllie, Hilda F., River Street, Housewife, Husband's Occupation, Assistant Treasurer, H. D. Johnson Co., 89 Beale Street, Wollaston

**JURORS DRAWN — 1960**

Rounds, Frank W., Jr., River Street, to serve in Criminal Court of Plymouth, on January 4, 1960.

Snowdale, Walton C., Tiffany Road, to serve on Grand Jury, Plymouth, on January 4, 1960.

Goode, Robert M., Main Street, to serve on Civil Court, Brockton, on April 4, 1960.

Cranton, Harold E., South Street, to serve in Criminal Court, Plymouth, on May 2, 1960.

Aicardi, Frank A., Gerard Road, to serve in Criminal Court, Plymouth, on September 6, 1960.

Pinault, Roland L., Doris Avenue, to serve in Grand Jury, Plymouth, on January 3, 1961.

Forslund, Herbert G., Mt. Blue Street, to serve in Criminal Court, Plymouth, on January 3, 1961.

Tulis, Joseph P., Main Street, to serve in Criminal Court at Brockton, on January 23, 1961.



## Marriages Recorded in Norwell in 1960

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March 8. Married in Norwell, Frederick Henry St. Ours and Sara Ellen Stephanus both of Norwell, by Robert H. Mooney, Catholic Priest.

April 23. Married in Norwell, John S. Low and Pearl M. Dexter, both of Norwell, by Robert H. Mooney, Priest.

April 24. Married in Boston, Peter Kilb Vogel of West Roxbury and Barbara Virginia Johnson of Norwell, by Rev. John A. Cummings, Priest of St. Theresa's Church.

May 7. Married in Boston, Jerry A. Gaudreau and Barbara D'Allessandro of Quincy by Charles Eliot Worden, Sr., Justice of the Peace.

May 14. Married in Weymouth, Walter C. Madden of Norwell and Catherine V. Fleming of Weymouth, by John F. Welsh, Priest.

May 14. Married in Norwell, Robert F. Pinkham of West Quincy, and Beverly A. Campbell of Norwell by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest of St. Helen's Church.

May 21. Married in Hanover, David H. Cranton of Norwell, and Marjorie E. Krause, of Brockton, by Rev. Robert L. Jones, Clergyman, St. Andrew's Church.

June 4. Married in Norwell, Walter L. Fitts, Jr. of W. Abington, and Jeannette B. Gaudreau of Norwell, by Robert H. Mooney, Catholic Priest of St. Helen's Church.

June 16. Married in Norwell, Pierson Sterling Page Bennett of Norwell, and Rotraut Margarete Steinmayer of West Germany, by Rev. Victor H. Carpenter, Jr., Clergyman of First Parish Church in Norwell.

June 18. Married in Norwell, James Shortall, of Pembroke and Rosemarie Molla of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest of St. Helen's Church.

June 18. Married in Norwell, Daniel Gerald Seigel of Brighton, and Martha Bailey of Norwell, by Rev. Victor H. Carpenter, Clergyman.

July 2. Married in Braintree, Lewis Edward Dunton of Norwell and Judith Anne Pettingell of Braintree, by Walter J. Ralston, Minister of the Gospel.

July 31. Married in Abington, Robert Joseph Brown of Bridgewater, and Shirley Anne Goss of Norwell, by George F. Miller, Minister of the First Baptist Church of Rockland.

August 7. Married in Norwell, George E. Cavanagh of Norwell and Nancy J. Cleveland of So. Hanover, by Joseph E. Foy, Priest.

August 27. Married in Boston, Luigi A. Vergato of Norwell and Louise H. Mascari of Norwell, by James K. Allen, Clergyman.

September 3. Married in Holbrook, George Owen Dwyer of Holbrook and Elizabeth Allen Kerins of Norwell, by Rev. Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

September 3. Married in Norwell, Richard Alden Conant of Cohasset and Elizabeth Joan Mesheau of Norwell, by Robert H. Mooney, Catholic Priest.

September 7. Married in Marshfield, William Dieter Hegener of Norwell and Nancy Brenda Lee of Pembroke, by Lee Fletcher, Clergyman.

September 10. Married in Chelsea, George W. Bennett, Jr. of Norwell and Judith Richards of Chelsea, by Omer M. Dumond, Priest.

September 25. Married in New London, New Hampshire, Richard Edward Curtis of Dorchester and Stella Virginia Bowden of Norwell by David C. Cargill, Episcopal Priest.

September 17. Married in Weymouth, Robert Louis Molla, Jr., of Norwell and Frances Deborah Schofield of East Weymouth, by John P. Lyons, Priest.

September 17. Married in Quincy, Hjalmar B. Hanson of Hingham, and Ida K. Anderson of Norwell, by Rev. Bertil E. Hult, Minister of the Gospel.

September 17. Married in Norwell, Matthew Palmer Mitchell of Ontario, California, and Angela Flagg Myrick of Norwell, by Edwin T. Anthony, Minister of the Gospel.

November 20. Married in Norwell, James Francis Drumgool of Brockton and Nancy Lincoln of Norwell, by Robert H. Mooney, Priest of St. Helen's Church.

December 18. Married in Scituate, Richard E. Gardner of Norwell and Yolanda Conte of Scituate, by Edward J. Sullivan, Priest, of St. Mary's of the Nativity, Scituate, Mass.

December 26. In Hingham, John Joseph Sullivan of Norwell and Cecily Patricia Day of Hingham, by Rev. Joseph J. Downey.

### **INSTRUCTIONS ON RECORDING BIRTHS**

#### **Parents: Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child, With Given Name in Full**

The Town Clerk tries to have the record of births appear in the Town Report of the year in which they occur. The towns where the births actually occur depend on prompt returns from the hospitals, many of which are negligent in their duty of being prompt.

If parents will file all births with the Town Clerk PROMPTLY, some pressure may be brought to bear on the hospitals and towns to do their share in forwarding birth certificates, that the record may be complete each year.

#### **READ THE LAW!**

"Parents within **forty days** after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born.\*\*\*" — General Laws, Chapter 64, Section 6.

#### **Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded:**

- To establish identity
- To prove nationality
- To prove legitimacy
- To show when child has the right to enter school
- To show when child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.
- To establish the right of inheritance of property
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom
- To establish age and citizenship in order to vote.

# 1959 Delayed Returns of Births

## DELAYED BIRTHS

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
September				
29	Robert William Eich, Jr.	Robert William Eich and Nancy	Griffin	Boston
October				
3	Cynthia Ann Ryan	John Augustine Ryan and Yolanda C.	Dinon	Boston
6	Laurinda Lee Phinney	Edward Joseph Phinney and Ellen P.	Callahan	Jamaica Plain
8	Ian McClellan	Robert N. McClellan, Jr. and Persis	MacLean	Boston
14	Lisa Emily Larsen	Robert Samuel Larsen and Elizabeth	Van der Pol	Boston
15	Pamela Maria Hudspeth	William Hudspeth and Florence Elizabeth	Powell	Boston
23	Cheryl Ann Cotter	Charles A. Cotter and Margaret P.	Lyons	Boston
November				
12	Robert Vincent Hogan	Robert Wm. Hogan and Joan F.	Andressen	Boston
13	Sally Ann Zildjian	Robert Zildjian and Margaret	McTavish	Boston
17	Judith Leah Ohrenberger	Wm. H. Ohrenberger, Jr. and Barbara A.	Kelly	Boston
20	Lawrence Daniel Crowley	Lawrence S. Crowley and Dorothy A.	Ryan	Quincy
27	Margaret Catherine Howes	Warren H. Howes and Claire M.	Roche	Boston
December				
18	William Charles McGowan	John J. McGowan and Patricia A.	Corbett	Brookline
23	Donna Ann Zambuto	Domenic A. Zambuto and Fanny L. R.	Ward	Boston
23	Gregory Scott Andrews	Robert W. Andrews and Dorothy J.	Duke	Quincy
24	Thomas Hartigan	Wm. J. Hartigan, Jr. and Anne P.	Hartigan	Boston

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
January				
5	Francine Andrea Fair	Frederick W. Fair and Rosemarie Anne	Feneck Webb	Brockton
5	Christopher Joseph DiNatale	Joseph W. DiNatale and Catherine R.	Webb	Weymouth
15	John Francis Morrison	Donald Francis Morrison and Patricia	Selinger	Boston
15	Thomas Adam Noble	Roger R. Noble and Joan G.	Jenkins	Weymouth
17	Paul William Robinson, Jr.	Paul W. Robinson and Judith E.	McCausland	Weymouth
19	Janice Meredith Fadden	John P. Fadden, Jr. and Joan F.	Fitzgerald	Boston
19	Darlene Carol Gillespie	Freeman W. Gillespie and Edna M.	Erickson	Weymouth
24	Sandra Dee Roberts	Arthur D. Roberts and Pauline	Combs	Weymouth
31	Karen Ann Joseph	Philip N. Joseph and Elizabeth J.	Ballantine	Quincy
February				
1	Brian Richard Barnes	Edson J. Barnes and Shelba J.	Booth	Weymouth
7	Jenifer Ellen Rice	Ellsworth F. Rice and Patricia A.	Ward	Weymouth
9	William Joseph Collins	John T. Collins and Alice B.	Broccio	Boston
10	Joseph Henry Draheim	John Paul Draheim and Denise Rose	LaRochelle	Boston
18	Sarah Temple Hyslop	Thomas Andrew Hyslop and Alice Temple	Pond	Quincy
27	— Dale	William J. Dale and Luella	Boleski	Boston
28	Elizabeth Jean Graziano	John A. Graziano and Jean F.	Abell	Weymouth
March				
1	Philip Joseph Mackertich	George Joseph Mackertich and Paula M.	Murphy	Quincy
1	David Charles Lonergan	Charles H. Lonergan and Marjorie D.	Young	Weymouth
4	Ned Anthony Lizotte	David Albert Lizotte and Mary C.	Desmond	Brockton
6	— Reekie	George Francis Reekie and Doris June	May	Boston
8	James Gregory Larkin, III	James Gregory Larkin, Jr. and Patricia A.	Ash	Boston
10	Dawn Elizabeth Hurley	William G. Hurley and Elizabeth A.	Taylor	Weymouth
15	Dyke Dana Finn	Richard Poli Finn and Theresa	Tierney	Brockton
25	Ruth Cushing	Robert Stearns Cushing and Priscilla	Chew	Jamaica Plain
25	Nancy Cushing	Robert Stearns Cushing and Priscilla	Chew	Jamaica Plain
25	Peter Early	Charles Henry Early, Jr. and Eileen F.	Horan	Boston
26	Karen Cynthia Still	John L. Still and Adeline A.	Gurun	Boston
29	Scott Bruce Harris	Robert B. Harris and Edith W.	Whitemore	Weymouth
30	Scott John Fisher	Paul Joseph Fisher and Ethel V.	Donovan	Boston



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April

1	Brenda Louise Cann	John D. Cann and Verna E.	Hahner	Weymouth
1	Elizabeth MacGregor	Dennet W. Withington and Agnes W. G.	Richardson	Plymouth
3	Nancy Jean Howes	Richard W. Howes and Sally L.	Henderson	Weymouth
5	Andrew Colin Quint	Saul Quint and Vivian S.	Kramer	Weymouth
8	Michael Gerald Reilly	John Thomas Reilly and Helen G.	Shepard	Quincy
13	Patricia Elizabeth Evalyn Martin	William Parker Martin and Marie P.	Sullivan	Melrose
14	Lisa Joan Cooley	John Blake Cooley and Patricia N.	Thompson	Quincy
14	Patricia Marie Burns	Ralph W. Burns and Laura A.	Smith	Weymouth
17	Linda Margaret Lyons	Paul R. Lyons and Christine M.	Bentfield	Weymouth
21	Beth Ann Clawson	Adam Clawson, Jr., and Jeanne M.	DeLorey	Weymouth
21	Marie Adele Milani	Ernest John Milani and Adele Marie	Bove	Boston
29	Peter David Tedeschi	Dominic Robert Tedeschi and Marie A.	Monahan	Milton
30	Richard Kenneth Anderson, Jr.	Richard Kenneth Anderson and Carol A.	Campbell	Quincy

May

8	Patrice Ballem	Joseph A. Ballem and Mary June	Bentley	Boston
17	Jean D'Angelo	Anthony Michael D'Angelo and Virginia	Scaramella	Boston
19	John Joseph O'Leary, Jr.	John J. O'Leary and Joan Mary	Crimmins	Boston
25	Debra Ann Brackett	Gordon C. Brackett and Barbara A.	McIntosh	Weymouth
27	Joanne Thrasher	Warren L. Thrasher and Carmen R.	Brady	Weymouth
27	Frances Rozell Murphy	Edward J. Murphy and Inez M.	Rozella	Weymouth

June

4	Jennifer Ann Green	Lloyd M. Green and Nancy L.	Winsor	Weymouth
7	Elizabeth Mae Bailey	Paul F. Bailey and Jeanne M.	Muirhead	Weymouth
7	Kenneth Thomas Merrill	Bruce Chester Merrill and Elizabeth	McNamara	Weymouth
8	Bruce Arthur Pinel, Jr.	Bruce A. Pinel and Cynthia M.	Connell	Weymouth
12	Peter John Ballerini	Samuel J. Ballerini and Paula C.	Hubbard	Weymouth
12	Susan Frances Snell	Harvey Edward Snell and Alice Jane	Wyatt	Norwell
14	Jeffrey Austin Litchfield	Myron F. Litchfield and Beverly A.	Newcomb	Jamaica Plain
15	Bruce Arthur St. Aubin	Arthur R. St. Aubin and Jeanne R.	Parry	Weymouth
15	Christopher Francis Nagle	Francis Joseph Nagle and Marie Ann	Gallagher	Quincy
21	Kathryn Ermine Sieving	Kenneth Wm. Sieving and Ruth Marie	Schneider	Stoughton
24	Stephen Orin Spooner	Orin E. Spooner and Evelyn A.	Cobb	Cambridge

July

1	Cynthia Mary Marshall	Douglas Gordon Marshall and Jean	Dunbar	Boston
5	Jean Marie Knight	Norman Walter Knight and Barbara	Knowles	Quincy

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1960 — Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
6	Barbara Ellen Snow	Charles Philip Snow and Barbara Jean	Carson	Jamaica Plain
7	Gail Marie MacLellan	John Neil MacLellan and Jennie F.	Campbell	Quincy
9	Thomas Andrew Graden	Howell Russell Graden and Nancy L.	Underwood	Quincy
12	Thomas Michael Meehan	Thomas M. Meehan and Dorothy J.	Moore	Boston
14	Robert Archibald Frazer	Charles Donald Frazer and Lucy	Orrock	Quincy
16	Michael James Cronin	James J. Cronin and Marguerite Marie	McDonough	Boston
16	Dale Alison Donahue	Douglas A. Donahue and Dorothy A.	Dutton	Boston
20	Dana Alan DeMello	Raymond A. DeMello and Dianne L.	Falconer	Weymouth
30	Paul Joseph O'Leary, Jr.	Paul Joseph O'Leary and Kathleen Mary	Condon	Boston
August				
2	Susan Dale St. Ours	Frederick Henry St. Ours and Sara E.	Stephanus	Quincy
2	Kevin Richard Seely	Richard G. Seely and Catherine A.	Carfagno	Weymouth
3	Jeanne Marie Moore	John Francis Moore and Joan B.	Hemeon	Quincy
3	Richard Clarke Telfer	George F. W. Telfer and Beverly J.	Drechsel	Norwell
11	Donald Paul Saarela	Edwin Anton Saarela and Marion V.	Fitzsimmons	Quincy
13	Timothy Jerome Leavitt	Robert J. Leavitt and Raffaele L.	Colletta	Weymouth
13	Jeannine Marie Staples	James F. Staples and Rita Alice	McHugh	Boston
15	Kevin Robert Hickey	Robert A. Hickey and Barbara	Edgerly	Boston
22	Jane Frances Henderson	Raymond M. Henderson and Anne M.	Cochran	Weymouth
22	Cathy Ann Ekstrom	Kenneth G. Ekstrom and Jean A.	Leslie	Weymouth
31	— North	Robert B. North and Claire Edith	Weich	Boston
September				
4	Steven Albert Braga	Albert Joseph Braga and Elena	Mignosa	Milton
6	Mark Allan Connell	George J. Connell and Doris M.	Frappied	Weymouth
6	Allan Brooks Simmons	Arthur Burke Simmons and Marlene Hazel	Sweezy	Boston
11	Lorraine May Loh	Michael M. H. Loh and May E.	Hu	Boston
12	Donna Louise Pompeo	Groce D. Pompeo and Geraldine M.	Hurney	Quincy
18	Kelli Jean Robertson	John C. Robertson and Sandra A.	Reske	Weymouth
19	— Kenney	John J. Kenney and Anne Gloria	Donahue	Boston
21	Eileen Frances Andrews	John Andrews, Jr. and Shirley H.	Williamson	Weymouth
21	Joseph Paul Gamache	Roland Eugene Gamache and Rita Mae	Morgan	Quincy
26	James John Cavanaugh, 3rd	James J. Cavanaugh, Jr. and Margaret G.	Gordon	Quincy

29 Susan May Bouldry	Augustus E. Bouldry and Edna M.	Wolfe	Weymouth
29 Darren Michael Finch	Walter E. Finch and Kathleen E.	Newell	Weymouth
30 Cynthia Mary Vaughan	Daniel John Vaughan and Priscilla C.	McIntire	Quincy
30 Karen M. White	John Frederick White and Ann Caroline	Cleveland	Boston
October			
2 Mark Frederick Jackson	George E. Jackson and Shirley A.	Neale	Weymouth
5 Paul Chadwick Maglathlin	Robert Norman Maglathlin and Eleanor	Chadwick	Quincy
6 Jeanne Lavelle Kearsley	Richard B. Kearsley and Nancy	Conlin	Boston
7 Robin Ellen Neely	John Vincent Neely and Gail C.	Larson	Milton
15 Leslie Ann Carlisle	Richard V. Carlisle and Gertrude	Reynolds	Weymouth
16 Stuart Lee Richards	Stanley H. Richards, Jr. and Judith G.	Hamilton	Weymouth
18 Peter Bradford Detwiler	Robert Roy Detwiler and Betsey	Loud	Boston
18 Marianne Gates	John Howard Gates and Anne Marie	Frame	Quincy
21 David Craig Sinclair	Harold C. Sinclair, Jr. and Joan C.	Kaiser	Weymouth
21 Moira Cecelia McCarthy	Walter J. McCarthy and Janet Ann	Ohrenberger	Boston
21 Mark Stephen Bulman	Alfred F. Bulman and Theresa M.	McGarry	Boston
24 Michael Joseph Haggerty	Joseph Francis Haggerty and Beverly	Clark	Quincy
24 Susan Elizabeth Boland	Thomas James Boland and Elizabeth M.	Svagdys	Brockton
29 Walter Scott Osborne, Jr.	Walter S. Osborne and Carol A.	Stone	Weymouth
29 Elise Althea Dickman	Peter D. Dickman and Althea M.	Campbell	Weymouth
30 Christopher Edward Snow	Robert E. Snow and Malin L.	Footo	Weymouth
November			
8 Seth King Andrews	John Edwin Andrews and Ruth M.	Jones	Boston
9 David Jon Fair	Fred Warren Fair and Rosemarie A.	Feneck	Stoughton
10 Sharon Lee Hathorne	Gerald L. Hathorne and Carolyn R.	Caie	Weymouth
14 Donna L. Roose	Wentworth Hoyt Roose and Mary Agnes	Gent	Boston
17 Sharon Joan White	John J. White and Shirley L.	Eisenhauer	Newton
18 James Martin Henderson, 3rd	James M. Henderson, Jr. and Alison B.	Hersey	Milton
19 Audrey Jean Oronte	Thomas F. Oronte and Emma	Sorgi	Boston
December			
5 Holly Louise Slason	Frank D. Slason and Diane E.	Burnham	Weymouth
7 Lynne Teresa Agneta	James William Agneta and Lillian T.	Bildzik	Quincy
9 Melissa Mae Lowe	Donald Reed Lowe and Virginia M.	Gray	Milton
11 Emily Barclay Wales	Gilman Osgood Wales and Elizabeth	Barclay	Boston
13 Joan Frances Vermette	Charles A. Vermette and Joan F.	Guinard	Weymouth
14 (Boy) Ilacqua	Dominic J. Ilacqua and Joan Arnold	Phipps	Boston

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1960 — Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
14	Elizabeth Barbara Henry	John E. Henry and Marjorie A.	Johnson	Weymouth
19	Michael Joseph Valair	William G. Valair and Josephine A.	Igoe	Boston
21	Arlene Mary Massey	Wilfred Edward Massey and Margaret E.	Killoran	Stoughton
28	Donna Marie Manning	Richard J. Manning and Jeanne M.	Sullivan	Weymouth
29	Mary Louise Ross	Neil D. Ross, Jr. and Frances L.	Rosenburg	Weymouth

## 1959 Deaths Not Previously Published

Mildred Streeter Alford Died Nov. 12, 1959 Buried Hillside Cemetery, North Adams, Mass.  
Cause of Death: Cardiac Standstill. Cerebral Vascular accident. Generalized Arterio Sclerosis.

## Deaths Recorded in Norwell in 1960

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
Jan. 4	John Patrick Murphy	72	7	6	Presumably Coronary Sclerosis		
15	Jean D. Muir	76	3	12	Sudden death	Norwell	Blue Hills, Braintree
	Abington Resident				Carcinoma Stomach	Norwell	Hanover Center, Hanover
18	Geraldine Douglas	73	5	16	Metastasis to Liver		
	Hull Resident				Carcinoma Lung Metastatic	Norwell	Hull, Hull
18	Eleanor Carey	89	9	13	Internal Bleeding	Norwell	Calvary, Waltham
	Quincy Resident						
Feb. 7	Ella M. Litchfield	41	10	2	Rheumatic Heart Disease	Boston	Stockbridge, Norwell
8	Ralph G. Perkins	87	9	11	Cerebral Thrombosis	Norwell	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
	Hingham Resident						
17	James Holmes Barnard	80	9	16	Coronary Sclerosis	Norwell	Newton, Newton
17	Katherine Mildred Cogan	72	10	11	Uremia	Boston	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
20	Harry Alvin Carter	75	4	1	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease with decompensation and chronic passive congestion with acute pulmonary edema	Brookline	Forest Hills, Boston
21	Earl Edward A. Hayes	64	3	29	Coronary infarction	Norwell	Blue Hills, Braintree
23	John D. Murphy	64	5	2	Pancreatitis acute	Weymouth	Washington St., Norwell
23	Frederick H. Nucci	74	6	0	Acute renal failure	Weymouth	New Calvary, Boston
27	Harry P. Henderson	77	0	18	Heart Block	Weymouth	First Parish, Norwell
28	Baby Boy Dale	1 hr., 31 mins.			Prematurity	Boston	Wildwood, Williamsport, Pennsylvania



## DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1960 — Continued

Date of Death	Name	Age Y M D	Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
Mar. 4	Ella Ethel Turcotte	72	Bleeding Esophageal	Rural, Fla.	St. Patrick, Accord
7	Anne M. LaVie	62 9 29	Carcinoma of Cervix	Norwell	New Calvary, Boston
8	Annie G. Dagle	75 8 8	Coronary sclerosis	Norwell	New Calvary, Boston
12	Frederick Henry Lamere	90 3 6	Cerebral hemorrhage	Norwell	Old Calvary, Waltham
17	Stella Zaladowski	73	Pneumonia	Rockland	St. Michaels, Boston
Apr. 2	Robert Tibbetts	74 5 1	Coronary Thrombosis	Brockton	Mt. Vernon, Abington
11	Ida Bell Butler (Gunderway)	62 11 19	Carcinoma of breast with metastases to liver and lungs	Boston	Mt. Pleasant, Rockland
11	Maria Frances Spinney	78 5 9	Coronary sclerosis	Norwell	Pinehurst, Norwell
22	Howard A. Delano	71 1 17	Coronary sclerosis	Weymouth	Wash. St., Norwell
23	Ida (Bartlett) Bush	84 8 25	Uremia	Norwell	Scantic, Scantic, Conn.
26	So. Windsor, Conn.	70 1 8	Fracture Skull. Fall. Accident.	Norwell	Edgell Grove, Framingham
May 10	Harold Thayer	66 6 12	Cerebral hemorrhage	No. Abington	Central, Randolph
11	Emma Jane Sweetzer	91 5 14	Coronary sclerosis	Pembroke	Forest Hill, Boston
24	Charlotte DeWolf (Pope) Prouty, Hingham	81 6 5	Carcinoma Uterine Cervix	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
June 10	John P. Bainbridge	83 11 13	Broncho pneumonia	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
16	Sally C. Tukey	42 2 25	Carcinomatosis, Pulmonary hepatic, skeletal	Norwell	Cambridge, Cambridge
16	Joseph Alfred Murray	50 8 10	Metastatic Carcinoma to Brain	Boston	First Parish, Norwell
25	Helen Maude Bentley	86 3 0	Hypertensive Cardio-vascular disease	Pembroke	Forest Hills, Boston
July 1	Emma May O'Dell (Stetson)	84	Hypostatic pneumonia	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
1	Arthur Francis Henderson	79 9 3	Cerebral Thrombosis	Scituate	Pinehurst, Norwell
2	Joseph M. Feneck	44 2 11	Compound Fracture Skull. Auto Accident.	Norwell	Blue Hills, Braintree

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2	William D. Aitken, Jr.	30	10	6	Compound Fracture Skull. Auto Accident.	Norwell	Blue Hills, Braintree
12	Frank Ernest Lind	79	8	20	Coronary sclerosis and Parkinson's disease	Marshfield	Wash. St., Norwell
27	John William Strachan	44	11	20	Carbon Monoxide Asphyxiation. Suicide.	Norwell	Church Hill, Norwell
Aug. 2	James P. Sullivan	71	3	14	Cancer of the Prostate	Norwell	Holy Family, Rockland
4	George W. O'Brien	62	5	14	Uremia	Boston	Blue Hills, Braintree
6	Robert Jones Howlett, Jr.	17	9	14	Crushed Chest, Left Fracture Skull. Compound Rt. Tibia & Fibula. Accident.	Duxbury	Blue Hills, Braintree
16	Theresa Luella Ostlund (Mahaney)	74	2	10	Hypertrophy of right ventricle	Braintree	Forest Hills, Boston
16	Gordon Webster Daly	61	1	23	Metastatic Carcinoma	Boston	Forest Hills, Boston
21	Arthur Hunt	55			Infarction of Myocardium	Abington	Blue Hills, Braintree
26	Herbert Francis Litchfield	82	9	15	Hypostatic pneumonia	Foxborough	Mt. Hope, Scituate
29	Mary Berthia Litchfield, Scituate	71	1	13	Embolism	Norwell	Mt. Hope, Scituate
Sept. 1	Elizabeth Jackson Edwards, Duxbury	94	8	19	Pneumonia	Norwell	Newton, Newton
1	Nellie Florence Merritt	77	10	11	Hypertensive cardio vascular renal disease	Norwell	Wash. St., Norwell
2	Lawrence Kimball Rauch	51			Ruptured Aneurysm of abdominal aorta with massive hemorrhage	Cambridge	Blue Hills, Braintree
4	Annie E. Barrett	71	9	30	Arteriosclerotic hypertensive cardio vascular disease with terminal cerebral hemorrhage and convul- sive death	Norwell	New Calvary, Boston
14	Mary C. Turner	60	2	27	Probable acute myocardial infarction	Quincy	First Parish, Norwell
22	Robert Hugo Heyer, E. Orleans	79	6	1	Cerebral Vascular Accident	Norwell	Orleans, Orleans
23	Carl Swanson	72			Presumably Coronary Sclerosis	Norwell	Cedar Grove, Dorchester
28	Lilla M. Heap, No. Quincy	88	1	15	Coronary sclerosis	Norwell	Cedar Grove, Dorchester
Nov. 3	John Frederick Herman Stuetzer	80		20	Acute Auricular Fibrillation	Norwell	Nassau Knolls, Pt. Wash., N.Y.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1960 — Continued

Date of Death	Name	Age Y M D	Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
6	Emma Loyde Keene	84 10 30	Broncho Pneumonia secondary to Fracture of left hip and Diabetes Mellitus	Norwell	Wash. St., Norwell
27	Jessie Rhoades Atwater	82 6 12	Coronary Thrombosis	Boston	Forest Hills, Boston
Dec. 3	Mrs. Ina Young	73 3 28	Broncho Pneumonia. Chronic hypertensive cardio vascular disease.	Norwell	Wash. St., Norwell
3	Frances Willis Totman	86 10 11	Exsanguination. Internal hemorrhage.	Norwell	Union, Scituate
3	Lawrence Edward Winslow	49 6 18	Bronchopneumonia. Bilateral	Boston	Wash. St., Norwell
4	Arthur James McKeand	83 8 10	Paralysis Agitans. Cerebral Arteriosclerosis.	Hingham	Forest Hills, Boston
18	Baby Boy Crowell		Prematurity	Weymouth	Union, Scituate
23	Walter Alexander Johnson		Myocardial infarction	Weymouth	Puritan Lawn, Peabody

## Brought Into Town for Burial 1960

Death Date of	Name	Age Y M D	Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
Jan. 28	Fred W. Dresser, 1120 Ocean St., Marshfield	73 0 17	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with decompensation. Sudden death.	Quincy	Washington St., Norwell
Feb. 12	Annette G. Ford	86 10 10	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	Melrose	First Parish, Norwell
Feb. 15	Carrie Lee Dorr	94 2 14	Acute congestive Heart Failure	Scituate	First Parish, Norwell
Feb. 15	Frank L. Holland	78 9 24	Chronic Cardio Vascular Disease	Medford	First Parish, Norwell
Feb. 29	George C. Turner	85 9 8	Cerebral Thrombosis	Rockland	First Parish, Norwell
Mar. 23	Donald Edward Brewster	35 8 16	Melanoma, Malignant, Metastatic. Melanoma, left eye.	Boston	Church Hill, Norwell
Mar. 30	Mitchell Earl McKay	26	Overwhelming Infection	Newington, Conn.	Church Hill, Norwell

June 8	Ruth A. Merritt	60	4	10	Metastatic Adeno-carcinoma liver	Barnstable	Wash. St., Norwell
Oct. 10	David Burt Chandler, 37 Monroe St., Rockland	85	7	1	Coronary embolism	Rockland	Wash. St., Norwell
Nov. 14	Leona E. Purtle (Doble), Plympton, Mass.	60	3	27	Cerebro Vascular Accident	Braintree	Wash. St., Norwell
Dec. 9	George Washington Irving Williamson	66	9	17	Ruptured abdominal cord	Putnam, Conn.	Wash. St., Norwell
Aug. 9	Stillborn						First Parish, Norwell
Aug. 26	Margaret F. Cole	82	5	24	Myocarditis	Pembroke	First Parish, Norwell
Oct.	Stillborn					Scituate	First Parish, Norwell
Dec. 29	Winifred Webster	45			Fibrosarcoma	Madison, Wisc.	Pinehurst, Norwell

## SUMMARY

Delayed Returns of Births	15
Births reported in 1960	130
Deaths Recorded	63
Delayed Return of Deaths	1
Marriages Recorded	26
Brought into Town for Burial	12
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Town Clerk.	

## REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

### *Qualifications.*

Any person who has lived in the State one year, and in the Town six months may register.

Some evidence must be shown proving six months residence, such as a receipted light or gas bill.

If a naturalized citizen, naturalization papers must be presented at time of registration.

### *Time to Register.*

Besides dates set for registration, any qualified resident may register with the Town Clerk any weekday during the year, except Saturday, and those days during which registrations are closed by law.

On December 1, 1960 there were 2811 registered voters in the Town of Norwell.

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## ENROLLED MILITIA

879 men were eligible for Military Duty, April 1, 1960

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## DOG LICENSES

All dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months and all licenses are due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually here by that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to the Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must, by law, be turned over to the Constable for collection. **PAY PROMPTLY** and save the Town the expenses of overdue notices and collection by the Constable.

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## DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1960

297 Males @ \$2.00 .....	\$594.00
71 Females @ \$5.00 .....	355.00
234 Spayed Females @ \$2.00 .....	468.00
13 Kennels @ \$10.00 .....	130.00



4 Kennels @ \$25.00 .....	100.00
1 Transfer @ \$.25 .....	.25
Total Amount Collected .....	\$1,647.25
Less Fees .....	154.75
Amount Paid to Treasurer .....	\$1,492.50

### FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1960

4 Archery Stamps Issued	@ \$1.10	\$4.40
61 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ 4.25	259.25
87 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 4.25	369.75
44 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 7.25	319.00
14 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ 2.25	31.50
12 Resident Citizen Female Fishing	@ 3.25	39.00
2 Duplicate Licenses	@ .50	1.00
14 Resident Citizen Sporting	No Charge	.....
Total Collected		\$1,023.90
Less Fees		54.90
Paid to Department of Fisheries and Game		\$969.00

### GASOLINE STORAGE PERMITS ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK — 1960

Adeline A. Still, N. E. side of Washington Street, Norwell.  
Hilltop Service Station, Main Street, Norwell.  
Frances E. MacFarlane, south side of Main Street, Norwell  
James J. Malatesta & John L. DeMarchi, east side of Washington  
Street, Norwell.

Nellie L. Sparrell, north side Main Street, Norwell.  
Elmer G. and John A. MacDonald, Washington Street, Norwell.  
Frederickson Bros., Washington Street, Norwell.  
Raymond and Margaret M. Miller, Washington Street, corner of  
High Street, Norwell.

Best Realty Trust, 188 Whiting Street, Hingham.  
Herbert E. Joseph, S. S. Main Street, Norwell.  
Richard A. Gaudette & Wilder A. Gaudette, Washington Street,  
Corner of Grove Street.  
Jenney Manufacturing Co., Main Street, Norwell.

**LICENSES RECORDED IN 1960****JUNK**

- 60—1 Samuel Wainshilbaum, 110 Division St., Rockland, expires May 1, 1961.
- 60—2 Joan M. Dexter, d/b/a Wee House Antiques, Winter St., Norwell, expires May 1, 1961.
- 60—3 Walter J. Smith, 152 Wilson Rd., Rockland, April 28, 1960 to May 1, 1961.
- 60—4 Anthony Monti, Grove St., Norwell, April 28, 1960 to May 1, 1961.
- 60—5 Kathryn D. Calder, Prospect St., Norwell, April 28, 1960 to May 1, 1961.
- 60—6 Edward Bookman, 412 Quarry St., Quincy, April 28, 1960 to May 1, 1961.
- 60—7 Dewey J. Godin, Winter St., Norwell, April 28, 1960 to May 1, 1961.
- 60—9 Stonehouse Gardens, Wash. St., Norwell, April 28, 1960 to May 1, 1961.
- 60—10 Josephine C. Mott, Main St., Norwell, April 28, 1960 to May 1, 1961.
- 60—11 Harold and Susanne Tuttle, Old Oaken Bucket Rd., Norwell, April 28, 1960 to May 1, 1961.
- 60—13 Vivian MacMillan, Wash. St., Norwell, April 28, 1960 to May 1, 1961.
- 60—14 Timothy and Martha T. Fuller, Main St., Norwell, April 28, 1960 to May 1, 1961.

**SPECIAL LEGISLATION — UNION BRIDGE****Chapter 797**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH TO  
REBUILD UNION BRIDGE OVER NORTH RIVER BETWEEN  
THE TOWNS OF MARSHFIELD AND NORWELL**

**Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as  
follows:**

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Plymouth, subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, and of all other laws which may be applicable, are hereby authorized and directed on or before December thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixty-one to reconstruct Union Bridge, so called, over North river, between the towns of Marshfield and Norwell. The bridge as reconstructed shall have suitable permanent approaches, and the spans at either side of the draw shall be of permanent construction. The draw shall be twenty-five feet wide in the clear, and the lift shall provide a vertical clearance of not less than six feet above mean high water and shall be of such type and construction that it may be operated in an expeditious manner. The whole work shall be done subject to the approval of the division of waterways of the department of public works and in accordance with the plans on file in the office of said division.

SECTION 2. The expense incurred under this act shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and said county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the county, and to issue notes of the county therefor, such sums, not exceeding said amount as may from time to time be required for the cost and expense aforesaid. Such notes shall be payable by such annual payments beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date. The amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. All amounts so borrowed shall be deposited in the county treasury, and the treasurer of the county shall pay out of the same such sums as are authorized by the county commissioners, and shall keep a separate and accurate account of all monies borrowed and expended under the provisions of this act, including interest.

SECTION 3. The county commissioners shall, upon completion of the work, determine the total cost, file a detailed statement of the same in the office of the clerk of courts for the said county, and apportion the amount in the manner hereinafter provided among the department of public works, the county of Plymouth, the town of Marshfield and the town of Norwell. Of the total cost so determined the said department of public works shall bear sixty-two per cent, the said county of Plymouth twenty-six per cent, the said town of Marshfield six per cent and the said town of Norwell six per cent.

SECTION 4. Each of said towns of Marshfield and Norwell acting through their respective boards of selectmen may, without further appropriation, expend from the amounts appropriated at prior annual town meetings for the reconstruction of the bridge hereinbefore described a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars for the purposes of this act. The county commissioners shall as soon as may be after the completion of the work notify the selectmen of each of said towns of the amount of the cost apportioned thereto and each of said towns shall pay said amount into the treasury of the county within sixty days thereafter.

SECTION 4a. There is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars from the Highway Fund, as the commonwealth's share of the cost of reconstruction of said Union Bridge, as provided in section three.

SECTION 5. The cost of maintenance and operation of the bridge shall be borne equally by the towns of Marshfield and Norwell, and any sums appropriated for the maintenance and repair of highways may be expended for this purpose.

SECTION 6. The custody of said bridge shall vest in the selectmen of the towns of Marshfield and Norwell on the date the county commissioners give notice of the amounts apportioned for each of said towns to pay. Upon receipt of such notice the selectmen shall forthwith place the draw of said bridge under the direction of a suitable draw-tender, and the provisions of section twenty-seven of chapter eighty-five of the General Laws shall apply to the person so designated. Said selectmen may arrange with the department of public works for the operation of said bridge on such terms as may be agreed upon.

SECTION 6A. Sections one to six, inclusive and section eight of Chapter six hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-six are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Any action heretofore taken under the provisions of chapter six hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-six, as amended, is hereby validated and confirmed.



SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, November 23, 1960.

Passed to be enacted, /s/ John F. Thompson, Speaker

In Senate, November 23, 1960.

Passed to be enacted, /s/ John E. Powers, President.

November 28, 1960

Approved,

at 4 o'clock and 8 minutes, P.M.

/s/ Foster Furcolo

Governor.

### PERAMBULATION OF THE LINES BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF HINGHAM AND NORWELL

We, the subscribers, having met according to appointment for the purpose of perambulating the lines between the Towns of Hingham and Norwell, proceeded as follows,

Beginning at a stone bound standing on the westerly side of Union Street at the corner of Towns of Hingham, Scituate and Norwell; thence running south 66° 17' west, true bearing 3,967 feet to a stone bound standing in an open pasture 2.4 feet east of an angle in a wall on the southerly slope of Prospect Hill; thence running south 59° 16' west, true bearing, 5,783 feet to a stone bound standing in woodland at corners belonging to (formerly heirs of Thomas) and Charles W. Pfaff, passing about one-third way to a stone bound located on Prospect Street; thence running south 54° 41' west, true bearing, 5,672 feet to a stone bound on the easterly shore of Accord Pond, passing in a straight line to a stone bound situated on high ground belonging to Heirs of Peter Loring; also stone bound at Queen Ann Corner in front of land of Henry L. Shute, in street.

And we hereby certify that we found all the above mentioned monuments in good condition, standing and properly marked with initials of the several towns.

In witness whereof we have set our hands this 10th day of December in the year of one thousand nine hundred and sixty.

#### For Hingham

/s/ Harold L. Downing

James J. Gordon

Herbert A. Cole

#### For Norwell

/s/ G. Herbert Repass

Earle F. Allen

To find the second stone above mentioned continue over the town line from Prospect Street into Norwell to the first woods road on left beyond the reverse curve; then to due North over two stone walls and follow the third stone wall to the angle in said wall east of which is the bound.



## SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

December 19, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the Elementary School on Main Street, Saturday, December 19, 1959 and took the following action.

The polls opened at 12 noon and closed at 8 p.m.

The Town Clerk opened the meeting and swore in the Election officers consisting of Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner, Minna Senger, Betty Power, Elizabeth Hallaren, Julia Rosebach, Helen Johnson, Jean Cleary, Rosalind Whittemore, Eleanor Mitchell, Elizabeth Cox, Eleanor Benner, John A. Reagan

John Piotti was in charge of the ballot box.

Nominations were called for Moderator for the meeting.

Earle F. Allen was nominated and seconded after which it was voted to close the nominations.

The regular ballot box was used in voting. Nine ballots were cast. Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, the ballots were found to have been cast as follows—

Earle F. Allen	8
Blanks	1

After being sworn in by the Town Clerk, Mr. Allen assumed charge of the meeting. The ballot box register was turned back to 0 and the voters proceeded to ballot.

Number of voters checked in	621
Number of voters checked out	621
Number registered on ballot box	621
Number of ballots removed from box	621

Upon being canvassed and counted in open meeting, the ballots were found to have been cast as follows—

<i>Selectman</i>		<i>Moderator</i>	
John A. Clark	86	Joseph M. Silvia	535
John Henry Walter	64	John Piotti	1
Charles H. Whiting	468	Paul Bailey	1
John Piotti	1	Donald Whittemore	1
Orville Devine	1	Thomas Barstow	1
Blanks	1	Felix Dixon	1
	—	Orville Devine	1
Total	621	Total	621

Mr. Allen announced the result and the meeting adjourned.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

*Town Clerk.*

## **Report of the Board of Health**

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The work of the Board of Health continues to increase with each year and as usual the Town Dump is one the greatest problems. Because so many of the townspeople disregard the few rules and regulations pertaining to the Dump, the Board feels it necessary to make the following recommendations:

1. The Dump will be open to the citizens only during certain set daylight hours and only on certain days.
2. During the hours that the Dump is open, there will be a paid employee on duty.
3. Any violations of the general rules, or the specific instructions of the attendant, will result in the revocation of the right to use the Dump for a period consistent with the offense.

This change of practice comes to the citizens as a recommendation, since the Town will have to appropriate the necessary funds.

### **Donna**

We had another Hurricane this year. The Board distributed 7300 lbs. of dry ice, at cost, to the citizens of Norwell. The following were of particular help to the Board in this connection: George A. Beach, Russell Scholes, Lloyd B. Henderson and Donald Wilder.

### **Clinics**

The usual number of DPT and Polio Clinics were held.

### **Incinerator**

A study is being made of the feasibility of a regional incinerator. Toward this end, the Board has met with Officials of Norwell and neighboring towns.

### **Plumbing Code**

In January, 1961, the Board will adopt Plumbing Rules and Regulations as formulated by the State Examiners of Plumbers.

### **Motor Vehicles**

The most dangerous thing in Norwell continues to be the automobile. It has been estimated that 5,000 lives per year could be saved by safety belts. The Board strongly recommends the use of this safety device, especially to the parents of teenage drivers.

**Routine Work Performed in 1960**

There were warnings issued to 25 citizens for violation of dumping regulations.

Sixty (60) inspections of sewage disposal systems.

Dead animals removed from highways, 67, including skunks.

Water samples analyzed (public and private).

School Dentist, Hygienist and Nurse programs.

Communicable disease records.

Animal bite records.

Rodent control poisonings.

Rabies Clinics.

DPT Clinics.

Polio Clinics at which 403 shots were dispersed.

Milk, food and drug inspections.

Issued milk and food licenses.

Premature baby records and aid as needed.

Care of tuberculosis patients.

Miscellaneous inspections (Kindergartens, Trailer Parks, Motels, etc.).

Complaints (from grave looting to lewdness).

**Thanks**

The Members of the Board wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the secretarial help, the Town Clerk, to the Selectmen, and to the Advisory Board, all of whom have been extremely cooperative and helpful this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING L. WADSWORTH,

*Chairman, Board of Health.*

## Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

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Board of Selectmen  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Zoning Board of Appeals has heard or acted upon twelve (12) petitions during the year as follows:

1. April 6, 1960 — Richard A. and Clarice L. Files. To make certain alterations on their property on Main Street, i.e. to convert it into a three family dwelling. Petition denied.

2. May 11, 1960 — Reliable Fence Co. — to place buildings to within less than 50' of the way line on Washington Street. Decision pending.

3. May 11, 1960 — Harry C. Merritt — for division on property on Old Oaken Bucket Road not having the required area. Petition denied.

4. July 13, 1960 — Catherine J. Shepard — for alterations and enlargement of existing garage on Washington Street. Petition granted.

5. July 13, 1960 — Eric Alfred Fallgren — for division of property on Main Street not having the required area. Petition denied.

6. July 13, 1960 — Ingrid M. Barrett — for division of property on Main Street not having the required area. Petition denied.

7. July 13, 1960 — Edward T. Dwyer Corp. — to permit the construction of a Golf Course off the northerly side of Grove Street. Petition granted.

8. September 7, 1960 — Bertha C. MacFadden — for the division of property at Oak and High Steets not having the required area. Petition denied.

9. September 21, 1960 — Richard A. and Clarice L. Files. To make certain alterations on their property on Main Street, i.e. to convert it into a three family dwelling. Petition denied.

10. November 9, 1960 — John M. Marsh — to add to an existing building to within less than 50' of the way line on Washington St. Petition granted.

11. December 28, 1960 — J. F. White Contracting Co. For permission to remove gravel from the property of Arthur Oman's off the west side of High Street. Decision pending.

12. December 28, 1960 — Josephine C. Mott — to add to an existing structure and attach a new building at the end of the present structure to within less than 50' of the way line on Washington Street. Decision pending.

Respectfully submitted,

SANBORN VINCENT, *Chairman*

EARLE M. NEWTON, *Secretary*

FREDERICK J. HART, JR.

STANLEY H. RICHARDS

HENRY WALTER



## Report of the Civil Defense Agency

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The hurricane of this fall again brought out the advisability of having a good "Warden" organization under Civil Defense in the Town. But, as has been stated in the past, it is getting more and more difficult to interest people in this work. Therefore it is my proposal as Director to enlarge the scope of the Auxiliary Police to include responsibility for the people in a given district in town. It will be their added burden — in addition to Police work — to be acquainted with the individuals or families in their district who have a particular problem which might be aggravated by a state of emergency in the Town or their neighborhood. Being trained in all phases of emergency work, the Auxiliary Police are the obvious group in conjunction with the Police and Fire Departments to take on this added responsibility. The Selectmen, Police and Fire Chiefs, Board of Welfare and others will advise us of these people who may need added attention.

Local communications within the town for all departments is another problem receiving attention. The Fire and Police networks cover many towns and can become very "jammed up" in widespread emergencies. We hope in the future to have our own Town net — but this would be an expensive program. So, with some surplus radio equipment — which would be approved by the FCC — it may be possible to make some headway on our own. At present writing no definite progress can be reported except that the Tree Warden and Highway Surveyor's new pick-up trucks are equipped to operate on the authorized Civil Defense net with equipment already at hand.

A Bloodmobile was again brought to Norwell on October 12th with, I am sorry to say, a very poor turnout. We cannot expect to have emergency blood supplies available at no cost for the families in Norwell unless we build up the Blood Bank.

The Emergency Communications Center is covered in another report.

The Norwell Civil Defense Agency continues, with limited means, to train and equip a unit which can be of assistance to the residents in all kinds of emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLARKE ATWATER,

*Director.*

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Weighing and measuring laws have been strictly enforced throughout the year.

Inspections have been made on all scales, oil trucks, gas pumps and any other measuring devices.

The buying public should at all times observe weighing and measuring devices while purchasing and report any violations to me.

Following is an account of work performed by me and an account of fees collected:

38 Weighing and Measuring Devices Sealed	\$63.40
3 Weighing and Measuring Devices Adjusted	.90

Sealing Fees Returned to Town Treasurer	\$64.30
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Reweighing:

Total Tested	247
Total Correct	211
Total Incorrect	7
Total Overweight	29

Reweighing of food put up for sale has been made on many occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. DICKMAN,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## Report of Police Department

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Norwell

Dear Sirs:

Please accept this annual report of the Police Department as one of progress. We feel this has been made possible through the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen and the confidence of the townspeople.

With the completion of the Southeast Expressway to Hingham, our traffic problem became a major issue, almost overnight. Throughout the late spring and summer, our Civilian Defense Auxiliary Police volunteered to assist us. To them we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Unfortunately the heavy traffic was not confined to the State highway. The commuter traffic from our neighboring towns jumped proportionately. This flow jammed our narrow, winding back roads. September was rapidly approaching and the School busses would soon be operating in this confusion.

After several meetings between the Selectmen and Chief of Police, it was clear that action on more effective traffic control must be taken immediately. At the Special Town Meeting of October 10, 1960, it was voted to increase the police force from two to four permanent men and add a second cruiser. This would give the additional protection of twenty-four hour patrol. Previous to this, a burglar alarm, prowler, accident, or ambulance call after 2:00 A.M. meant that a man had to get out of bed and get dressed, involving delay. With the new schedule, the cruiser would be dispatched immediately.

Of course, this 100% increase of manpower and cruisers is reflected in our budget for the coming year. To us who are charged with the protection of your life and property, this amount seems to be a bare minimum.

Thank you and all Town departments for the close cooperation and assistance.

The following is a partial list of our activities for 1960:

Police Calls	3,023	Court Appearances	68
Ambulance Calls	94	Insane Commitments	4
Accidents (Motor Vehicle)	103	Missing Persons	32
Motorist-Issued Violation		Summons Served	118
Notices	551	Accidental Deaths	4

Defective Equipment		Breaking and Entry	26
Notices	485	Larceny	29
Miscellaneous		Fires	117
Investigations	350	Prowlers	61
Arrests	40	Assistance to Other Depart-	
Court Complaints	51	ments (Mutual Aid)	52

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. BRADEEN, *Chief.*

### Report of William J. Leonard Memorial Library

To the Board of Selectmen:

The William J. Leonard Memorial Library has had an even busier year than ever.

The demand for reference books has almost doubled over last year. We have acquired many new reference books and shall add as many as possible in the coming year. An adequate space has been provided for work that must be done in the library. This has been a solution to the problem of preparing written reports.

We have a hard time in keeping up with our Primary Readers. We are doing our best to keep interesting books on hand for this very busy section.

We have a large majority of books that have been on the "Best Seller" list this past year. This has been a factor in our increased circulation in the adult section.

Young adults are keeping the library busy with ever-increased demands for more books, both for required and pleasure reading.

Borrowers will find the Librarians ready to help select reading material, both for pleasure and school work.

The Library is deeply appreciative of the help extended by Fire Department Comb. No. 2. Thanks also to those who have donated books.

In closing our report may we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your help, cooperation and support of the Town's library needs.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE D. DUTY  
ALFRED H. PROUTY  
MILDRED M. CARR

*Trustees.*

## Report of James Library

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the present year the Library has extended its services to meet varied and changing needs of this community. Increasingly it is serving as a center for reference and research. In a section of the Library for young people there has been set apart for easy consumption those books and research materials which are of greatest benefit. When our high school biology department arranged a field trip it was possible through cooperative effort with the school to provide readings, supplementing what the school had available, which helped the students to classify materials. Such activity requires adequate staffing and the heating of the upstairs as a study area. Two experienced librarians, Mrs. John Reardon and Mrs. Edmund Anderson, have provided the necessary guidance for scholars in search of titles on special subjects. Collections in such specialized areas as genealogy and art have indicated the value of the Library's reference and research facilities to all ages, from older children to persons of adult and advanced years. Study of Library hours which may best serve these varied interests has led to changes and the committee and staff is alert in its desire to accommodate the hours in the future to the majority interests of the community.

Particularly close to the reading tastes of the entire community have been the purchases from month to month of new books just published. Adult fiction and children's books by authors of established reputation have been especially popular and purchases number 25 to 30 each month. Many of these books are borrowed for home reading as are standard works from among the 13,000 volumes available. Standard works are also purchased regularly.

It is well that the Library's own resources are augmented by gifts of books, time and money from volunteers and from groups. Maintenance of building and grounds is in itself a problem this year involving retaining walls, brush clearance, a new oil tank,



lighting and wiring, roof repair, bulkhead and Library sign repairs. In all these matters of Library direction this year's James Library Committee has labored earnestly to maintain the highest standards of Library service within its power so as to serve the best interests of Norwell townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR CARPENTER  
QUENTIN COONS  
CARYL GAUDETTE  
MILDRED HASTINGS  
DAVID TURNER

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## Report of the Fire Department For the Year 1960

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The Board of Fire Engineers submits to the Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Norwell the following report covering the activities of the Fire Department during the past year.

The Communication Center proved its worth in handling 3,857 calls for the Fire Department up to December 1, 1960. These calls consisted of the following:

Building Fires (Includes electrical, chimney and burners)	31
Grass and Woods Fires	62
Dump Fires	6
Auto Fires	18
Mutual Aid	4
False Alarms	9
Smoke Investigations	17
Miscellaneous Fire Calls (Includes Standbys)	40
Resuscitator Calls	18
Accidents	4
Lost Children	3
Fire Permits	2,438
Miscellaneous Phone Calls	1,207
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	3,857

Norwell received Mutual Aid on five different occasions from Hingham, Scituate, Cohasset and Hanover.

During the year necessary repairs were made to the three fire stations. The Ridge Hill Station was painted.

A new gas fired heating system was installed at the Church Hill Station.

Necessary equipment was purchased to keep the department at peak efficiency.

All members of the Department have now received a complete physical examination.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN P. MERRITT, *Chief*  
LORING L. WADSWORTH, *Deputy Chief*  
T. CURTIS POWER  
JOHN J. WINSKE  
JAMES T. KING  
FREDERICK K. WILLIAMS, *Clerk*

*Board of Fire Engineers*

## Report of the Permanent Drainage Committee

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Board of Selectmen  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This year saw several changes in Committee personnel. Perry Osborn left after more than a year of invaluable service in acquainting a "green" Committee with the drainage problems of the Town. Pressure of other Town work forced Sterling Myrick to resign. We welcomed Arnold Joseph when he joined our group last March and have leaned heavily on him throughout the year.

One phase of our activity centered on requests from the Planning Board for specific approval of drainage proposals in subdivision plans. A number of meetings were devoted to this and the majority of proposals received were eventually approved after appropriate revisions to the original plans.

Excellent progress has been made on the overall drainage plan for the Town. We have located major water sheds, principal culverts, key surface problems and critical drainage projects on a topographic map of Norwell. This work will be extended and refined in the coming year.

In the course of our work, a number of shortcomings have become evident in the Town's methods of handling drainage problems. Proposals for improvements include:

1. A By-Law change to clarify the Selectmen's responsibility to revise and approve drainage conditions on individual building sites.

This would enable the Town to exercise control of drainage in building sites not requiring approval under the "Subdivision Control Law." The present loophole is a major source of this Town's drainage problem.

2. Appropriations of funds for drainage by a type or class allotment rather than the present method.

A change here would improve flexibility, efficiency and economy. This requires more detailed coverage than space permits here. This Committee will present a detailed plan to the Town on this subject.

3. More thorough engineering surveys and plans prior to work on any major drainage projects.

Properly engineered drainage is the most efficient and the least expensive. Norwell has reached a point where old "rule of

thumb" methods must be scrapped. Improper drainage at any point in a system has far reaching effects throughout that entire system. The method of financing would be an important section of Proposal 2.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. SPLAINE, *Chairman*  
ROBERT S. LARSON  
E. ARNOLD JOSEPH  
WILLIAM E. RITCHIE, *Clerk*

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## Report of Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

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Board of Selectmen  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent, I wish to submit the following report to the citizens of Norwell.

The shade tree planting program was continued this year. A total of fifty-one (51) shade tree plantings were made along the streets of Norwell. Most of these trees are grown, at least in part, in our Town nursery located on River Street. I believe this to be a most worthwhile part of our work, and believe it should be a major activity of Norwell's Tree Department.

There have been over fifty Elm trees removed from our roadsides this year, which include all the known diseased roadside Elms, except several experimental ones. Research still tells us there is no cure for Dutch Elm Disease. The only proven method of control is the removal of diseased trees.

While there was not a substantial loss of sound roadside trees during the September Hurricane, many trees suffered severe damage. During the following months much of this damage will be repaired, but many trees will still be in a weakened condition.

Much of the Poison Ivy on our roadsides has been eliminated, but this is a constant operation since this plant spreads prolifically. Reports of Poison Ivy growth, especially where it is likely to come in contact with children, would be appreciated by the Department.

I wish to thank all of the other Departments for their cooperation with the Tree Department, especially during the Hurricane.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.  
*Tree Warden and  
Moth Superintendent.*

## Report of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

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To the Selectmen:

The program from January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960 has been as follows:

1. Home Nursing Care
2. Well Child Clinics
3. High School Dental Clinic
4. Hospital beds, crutches, wheelchairs, commodes, etc. are available to all the townspeople. No charge is made for sick room supplies. Also, an exercise bicycle for use to strengthen muscles after a broken hip or a long illness. New equipment purchased, 1 pair of aluminum crutches and 3 pairs of adjustable crutches.
5. An automobile for nursing and school service.
6. Maintenance of Health Clinics at the request of Town, County, and State.
7. Charity.
8. Two Nursing scholarships to High School students awarded in 1960 to Margaret R. Nolan and Joanne Anderson, both at Quincy City Hospital.

Home Nursing Care is ably staffed by Miss Catherine Roe, assisted by Mrs. Mildred Wilcox, who is available during vacations, sick leave and the more active weeks of school. With the opening of the new school, Miss Roe will require extra hours of assistance which has up to the present time been furnished and paid for by the Nursing Association.

The Well Child Clinic had ten clinics during this year. The summer clinics in July and August were discontinued. Dr. Alice Butler, pediatrician, is assisted by Mrs. Harold King and Mrs. Thomas Barstow. Mrs. Phillip Young is chairman of transportation assisted by Mrs. James W. Robertson. Mrs. King has been sending letters to all mothers of new babies whose births have been reported. Do make use of our clinic. For information and appointments call Mrs. Harold King at OL 9-2804.

The Annual Membership Drive with Mrs. Theodore Dyer as chairman and Mrs. Earle Allen, treasurer, brought a welcome response from 233 contributors with 20 new members. The amount from September 1, 1960 to December 1, 1960 was \$688.44 including interest. There are 338 active members.



**THE HIGH SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC.** Mrs. Robert Gould now conducts the clinic which is sponsored by the Visiting Nurse Association of Norwell. At the high school level this has proved to be very satisfactory. The teeth of each pupil are examined and a card sent to the parents. If prophylaxis is indicated, it is available for the fee of one dollar.

An added service has been the donation from the rummage sales of clothing for both men and women at the Plymouth County Farm. This year large boxes of clothing were picked up by the New England Hemophilia Association. Warm wool clothing to be repaired and sent overseas for refugees. We wish to thank all the people who so generously contributed to our rummage sales and our Annual Membership Drive. The board members feel that the reason each sale seems to be more successful than the last is because of the interest shown by everyone in Norwell. More rummage is delivered in person to the "Old Shop at Sparrell's" ahead of the dates. This year three large truckloads were picked up at the shop.

During the past year Mrs. A. W. Gilmore resigned as an active board member to become an associate member. Mrs. Phillip Young was voted a regular board member to fill this vacancy.

The treasurer's report which follows will show the source of income and expenditures.

Anyone in need of Nursing Care call OL 9-2342 before 9 A.M. or before 1 P.M.

With regret we note the death in March of Mr. James H. Barnard. He was a charter member and treasurer for many years and later supervised the purchase and maintenance of the Visiting Nurse's automobile.

It is interesting to note in the minutes of the Organization's Meeting which was held November 6, 1924 that the subscribers to the agreement of the Association were Mrs. Charlotte Ogden, Mr. James H. Barnard, Mrs. Alice Merritt, Mrs. Isabella Fogg, Mrs. Emeline Barnard, Rev. Alfred J. Wilson, Mr. William J. Leonard, Mr. Alvan G. Spencer, and Mr. J. Lyman Wadsworth. Mr. Barnard was elected treasurer at this first meeting and continued an active and interested member all these years.

Another loyal and honored member of the board died in November — Mrs. H. Day Atwater. She instigated our successful rummage sales when she was president of the organization.

The Annual Meeting and Tea will be held at the Parish House, Norwell Center on Wednesday, March 1, 1961 at 2:30 P.M. Mrs. Clarke Atwater is Tea Chairman. We expect to have an interesting speaker. All are urged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL,  
*President.*

### **Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.**

Financial Statement January 1, 1960 to January 1, 1961

#### *Receipts*

Nursing Fees	\$619.00	
Dental Fees	286.45	
Hygienist Fees	311.50	
Well Child Clinic	70.00	
American Cancer Society	14.00	
Transportation (Town)	600.00	
Dividends and Interest	232.54	
Membership	688.44	
Rummage Sales:		
Spring — \$1,448.75		
Fall — 1,645.95	3,094.70	
		<u>\$5,916.63</u>

#### *Expenditures*

Nurses' Salaries:		
Catherine A. Roe	\$1,200.00	
Relief Nurses	332.00	
		<u>\$1,532.00</u>
Well Child Clinic		315.00
Dental Clinics:		
Salary, Janet E. Gould	\$420.00	
Supplies	151.35	
		<u>571.35</u>
Clerical and Telephone		212.12
Transportation		531.29
Retirement		60.00
Social Security		48.60
Charity		110.50
Insurance		197.50
Supplies		40.84
Equipment		119.31
General Expense		188.88

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New Car Fund	1,500.00	
American Medical Association	5.00	
Division of Public Charities	3.00	
Nursing Scholarships	200.00	
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*Proprietorship*

South Scituate Savings Bank	\$4,929.50
Mass. Investors Trust Stock	2,000.00
Rockland Trust Company	547.71
Lillian Brooks Fund	50.00
Memorial Fund	141.00
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	\$7,668.21

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY T. ALLEN,

*Treasurer.*


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## Report of the Public Health Nurse

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Board of Selectmen  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Number of Nursing Visits	1075
Infant Welfare Visits	43
Antepartal Visits	17
Postpartal	35
Well-child Conferences	8
Immunization Clinics	5
Tuberculosis Follow-up Visits	5
In-service Course in Psychiatry	—
Conferences with Public Health Officials	11

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,

*Public Health Nurse*

## Report of the Veterans' Agent

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Chapter 115 of the State Laws is devoted to the subject "Veterans' Benefits" and includes the strict delineation of the responsibilities of the towns and if the towns do not properly administer the Veterans' Benefits as required by law, the State Commissioner of Veterans' Services has the authority to make such determinations as may be necessary in any case where the town or town's agent is not carrying out the legal responsibilities. The charges accrued under such a situation can be charged back to the town and will be applied by the State Treasurer as an additional tax on such town.

The law requires that the Selectmen shall establish a department of Veterans' Services and the officer in charge will be known as the Director of Veterans' Services. The Acts of 1946, Chapter 599 provided that if a Director of Veterans' Services was not appointed then the Veterans' Agent must carry out all the requirements under the law for administration of the various veterans' services and benefits.

During the past ten years the responsibility for the administration of the Veterans' Services has been lodged in the Selectmen's office, and until 1957 a Selectman was appointed each year to take the responsibility as Veterans' Agent.

During the years 1957, 1958 and 1959 the responsibility was carried out by unpaid, voluntary American Legion members acting as Veterans' Agent.

For the year 1960 it was agreed between the Board of Selectmen and the incumbent Veterans' Agent that an item would be placed in the Town Warrant under Budgetary Items for a salary for this position. Despite the fact that the Board of Selectmen and the incumbent Veterans' Agent pointed out that this was a paid position in every surrounding town and certainly some token salary should be applied to the position, the Advisory Board and the Townspeople did not see fit to provide the funds for the requested salary.

Promptly, subsequent to the Town Meeting, the incumbent Veterans' Agent resigned and the Selectmen again had the problem and continued to administer the needs of Veterans until the State advised the Board of Selectmen that the reports and all papers must be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen if we were going to continue to handle these matters, and at this point the Selectmen voted Earle F. Allen to become once more responsible for the Veterans' Benefits administration as Veterans' Agent.

If this program is not administered by the proper, experienced official the Town will experience a loss of reimbursements from the State, due to improper handling of the necessary details, which are very comprehensive and substantial in nature because of the legal requirements as set forth in the state laws.

The growing pains in the department of Veterans' Services are just as evident as in other phases of municipal government in the Town of Norwell.

Other nearby towns expend about the same amount of money as Norwell does, in the vicinity of \$6,000 to \$10,000, but they apparently enjoy greater reimbursements from the State than our experiences have indicated. They all carry expense accounts of a few hundred dollars with salaries ranging from \$450 to \$1200 per year.

The problem is not merely one of money to pay salaries, expenses and aid, but one of human understanding of people's problems.

The above explanation is made for the purpose of bringing the residents of the Town of Norwell up-to-date on this very important problem and indicates the reason why this report is being signed once more by a Selectman.

EARLE F. ALLEN,  
*Veterans' Agent.*

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## Report of the Inspector of Animals

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have completed my duties as Inspector of Animals for the year 1960.

A report was filed by me to the Division of Livestock Disease Control as to the census of animals in the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.  
*Inspector of Animals.*



## Report of the Dog Officer

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Norwell for the year 1960.

Stray dogs picked up .....	17
Dogs disposed of .....	4
Injured stray dogs brought to vet .....	3
Dogs returned to owners .....	24
Complaints investigated .....	22
Answered over 100 miscellaneous complaints	

As of April 1960, all dogs picked up are not destroyed but after 10 days go to an Animal Center in Boston. A reimbursement goes to the Town of Norwell for those who do not have any diseases.

Please note that this report stands incomplete whereas reports received via Communications Center are not relayed to the Dog Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOLLA, SR.,

*Dog Officer.*

## Report of the Emergency Communications Center

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The Emergency Communications Center has completed its first full year of operations with results that have proved invaluable to the residents of Norwell. Emergencies of all kinds have been handled by the Center quickly and efficiently so that aid has been summoned in these situations in a manner heretofore impossible. Up to December 1st, at the time of writing, over 12,000 emergency and information calls — not including radio traffic — were handled during the calendar year.

Fire permits were issued, greatly expediting and clarifying this problem which has been difficult for a volunteer fire department in the past. A more detailed report of these calls will be found in the Fire and Police Department reports. It should be emphasized that all calls reported by these departments are now handled by the Emergency Communications Center. Also, many calls are received for the Board of Health, Dog Officer, Water Department, and Highway Department as well as innumerable "general information" calls, and these must be referred to the proper officials.

A 10 KW generator was purchased by the Civil Defense Agency from Surplus and is now on a standby basis in Fire Station No. 1 for operation of the Center and Station No. 1. This generator is large enough to heat and light the entire Town Hall and it is to be hoped that in the future funds will be available for the permanent installation of this invaluable unit.

Through the efforts of Chief Bradeen, and Officers Baldwin and Young, accoustical tile was placed on the ceiling and part of the walls of the Center, resulting in a great reduction of the noise factor of this operation.

The Budget for 1961 allows for an increase in the compensation for the operators, from approximately 85¢ an hour to \$1.00 an hour, as of March 1, 1961. This is still a very low scale for work of this responsibility and hardly removes the job from that of "volunteer," but is recommended as an expression of appreciation for the excellent way in which this work has been done. Norwell is indeed fortunate to have a "crew" willing and qualified to do this important work. It is interesting to note how many adjacent towns are now establishing Communication Centers patterned after Norwell's, and is further evidence of its value to a community.

The Committee wishes to pay tribute to the Town Hall Staff and the operators on duty nights, weekends and Holidays, for the excellent job they have done, and to thank them for their faithfulness and regularity in adhering to a schedule which we all realize at times must be inconvenient or awkward for one's personal or family's plans.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLARKE ATWATER, *Chairman*  
KENNETH J. BRADEEN  
WARREN P. MERRITT

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## **Report of the By-Laws Committee**

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the By-Laws Committee for the year ending December 31, 1960.

In accordance with the instructions of the Town given at the 1959 and 1960 Annual Town Meetings, the By-Laws Committee has:

- (1) completed a study of the Town By-Laws;
- (2) prepared a report and a revised set of Town By-Laws which shall be presented at the next Annual Town Meeting; and
- (3) submitted articles, which incorporate our recommendations and the revised By-Laws, for inclusion in the Warrant calling the next Annual Town Meeting.

During the past few months, the Committee has reviewed the revised By-Laws with Town Departments, Boards and Officers in order to obtain the benefit of their comments and recommendations. The Committee is grateful for the constructive response of these officials.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. SOUTHWORTH, *Chairman*  
DAVID LEE TURNER, *Clerk*  
HORACE ROSS  
SANBORN VINCENT  
DONALD WHITTEMORE

*By-Laws Committee*

## Report of South Shore Mosquito Control Project

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To the Citizens of Norwell:

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project regarding its activities in the Town of Norwell for the year ending December 31, 1960.

The Town of Norwell appropriated \$7350 for mosquito control in 1960.

The basic program of control continued to be based on drainage in the off-season and larvaciding of all areas found to be breeding during the mosquito season. Fog generators and mist blowers were used to combat flying mosquitoes.

The drainage has eliminated some crew spraying and much air spray acreage, thus making it possible to absorb higher cost, deal with new breeding areas found or created, and yet lower the yearly budget request, or at least keep it the same.

In the Town of Norwell the following ditch work was done: 225 feet of ditches cleaned, 125 feet reclaimed and 225 feet of new ditch has been dug. In addition 350 feet of brushing has been done to facilitate entrance to and passage along streams for the purpose of cleaning and treating streams and swamps.

The spring air spraying of all fresh water swamps too large to be treated by hand was done in the latter part of April and first of May. 2315 acres were sprayed in the Town of Norwell.

A mid-winter pre-hatch dust application will be done with pack dusters in the Town of Norwell. The amount of dusting and areas covered will depend on ice cover on small wet areas, as this is needed to make application. However, this Project has acquired a power duster and where we have vehicle access this will be used without need for ice.

The Project will continue its drainage program set up for the Town of Norwell as it feels this to be the best long range and certain method of getting control over mosquitoes.

WILLIAM C. BENNETT,  
*South Shore Commissioner.*

## Report of the Highway Surveyor

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To the Citizens of Norwell:

I submit my first annual report of the Highway Department for 1961.

Our Spring work began with cleaning up and moving Town equipment to Town property, cement pipe and catch basin block to the Town field on River Street and the sand pile to the Town Dump.

We started our maintenance work by cleaning catch basins, gutters and water ways. Our Chapter 81 work, tarring and maintenance, was carried out under the watchful eye of the State Department of Public Works Engineer. It has been a great pleasure for me to work with this department and the Town should be thankful for the fine cooperation that we have received from the District Office at Middleboro. The streets worked on under Chapter 81 are listed at the end of this report.

The Chapter 91 project was carried out on Main Street just below the Center. A drainage system made up of 18" pipe, eleven (11) catch basins and six (6) manholes was carried up Main Street from Copper Corner Brook to Norwell Center and the existing system connecting directly to the Second Herring Brook, a distance of 1600'. A bituminous concete top was laid from below Winter Street to the brook at Dover Street. This area has been finished, graded and seeded, and white lines have been painted on the roadway from the Scituate Line to Norwell Center.

During the Fall, Hurricane Donna came along causing considerable damage along the roadsides and highways setting us back in our maintenance work and sealing. With the cooperation of the Tree, Fire and Police Departments all highways were kept passable and the clean-up work is practically finished.

The drainage in Washington Park has not been completed because of the extension of the Expressway and we are hoping to lower the water table here. This Department and the Drainage Committee has kept in very close touch with the extension throughout Norwell and I am sure this project will be well underway by the Summer of 1961.

We also have a very fine family of beavers working in the Wildcat section and the Green Street drainage project will be completed as soon as we can lower the water table there. We are indeed thankful that Mosquito Control is helping us there.



In July this Department took delivery on a new pick-up truck and two, 4 yard, dump trucks. These have proven to be very satisfactory and we are receiving reimbursement for the expense of these trucks from the State through the State Aid Project. This money is put in a Road Machinery Fund. These trucks are fitted for snow removal and saved the Town approximately \$1000 during the snow storms of December 12 and 17, 1960. By the end of December the dump trucks will have approximately 6000 miles on each and the Pick-up truck about 10,000 miles.

The Highway Department has been very fortunate in finding quarters on Cross Street for the storage of these vehicles and for the storage of tools. This garage is 32' x 36' and has been very adequate.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation extended to me by the Town Officials, the citizens of Norwell, and the various committees and departments that I have had the pleasure of working with.

Respectfully submitted,

E. ARNOLD JOSEPH,

*Highway Surveyor.*



## Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

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The following is a report of the Water Board for the year ending December 31, 1960.

The general water system has worked well during the past year. Except for a major leak on River Street and several minor service leaks the system has worked without major difficulty.

During the year 80,241,000 gallons of water was pumped from the Norwell Water Source.

The number of takers as of December 1960 is 806.

Services installed in 1960 was 36.

At the 1958 March Meeting the Water Board was requested to prepare and submit a Water Main Extension Report to the voters of the Town. This report, which was submitted to the 1958 annual meeting, showed a projected yearly schedule for the installation of water mains on the public streets. In accord with this plan the Board has submitted an Article for the 1961 Warrant for the laying of a water main on Central Street. This project is the first part of a loop connection designed to connect the mains at Norwell Center with the ones on Washington Street near Grove Street. This loop connection is needed to effect a two way feeder system and to deliver a greater volume of water for fire department use to the rapidly growing western area of the Town.

During the year a new water source north of Grove Street was tested for quantity and quality and subsequently approved as a site for a public water source by the State Department of Public Health providing the required land and access thereto is acquired by the Town. At the time this report is being written steps are being made to acquire the necessary land area.

Although the Town has a new potential water source north of Grove Street, we believe, because of the anticipated growth of the Town, that testing for new water sources should continue. If the location of such sources are known there is little danger of a

water shortage such as has been experienced by some locations in this area. We are therefore submitting an article in this year's warrant for money to continue this work.

The Board meets on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. at their office on Pleasant Street. The public is invited to attend these meetings and to offer any comments or opinions in relation to this department.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to other Town Boards and personnel for the co-operation they have given us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. WALSH, *Chairman*  
AUGUSTIN J. THIBODEAU  
JACOB LEE TURNER

*Board of Water Commissioners*

## Report of Industrial and Development Commission

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Board of Selectmen:  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of The Norwell Industrial and Development Commission for the year ending December 31, 1960.

We assembled data relating to business and commercial zones in the town of Norwell and the adjoining areas in Hingham, Rockland and Hanover. Mr. Loring Jacobs was retained to prepare maps setting forth pertinent features in these areas.

Meetings have been held with the representatives of the Industrial and Development Boards of the aforementioned towns to consider means of cooperating for the mutual benefit of the towns and to discuss future development along the Southeast Expressway.

Members of the Commission have met with representatives of firms or groups contemplating this town as a site for their businesses.

We are studying, very carefully, the possible rezoning of areas in the town which should be or should not be reserved for business and industry.

Many of the inquiries which we have received have pertained to the Pond Street — Southeast Expressway area. We anticipate an increase in the interest to be shown in this area as well as others in the Town after the Expressway is completed. The coming of Motel 128 will be a definite contribution to our tax system and should be an important factor in encouraging other business and industry to establish plants in Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ABRAHAMS, *Chairman*  
JOHN E. ANDREWS, *Clerk*  
CHARLES CROMBIE  
JOHN A. deCOURCY  
DENNIS F. MEDEROS



## Report of General School Building Committee

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Organization of the General School Building Committee and its first Meeting — November 30, 1959:

S. W. Haynes and Associates, Inc. appointed as the Architects for the new High School — January 4, 1960.

Architects Korslund, LeNormand and Quann appointed for consideration of expanding present high school and elementary school requirements — January 4, 1960.

The Town voted for the new High School Building — February 23, 1960.

Contract for the School Building Assistance Commission approved construction, was signed six months after the Committee's appointment — May 26, 1960.

Total of Contractor's requisitions establishes the new building to be one-third completed on December 1, 1960.

### CONSTRUCTION STATUS DECEMBER 1, 1960

All footings, foundations and floors

Partial wall structures

Partial heating, plumbing and electrical work

Boilers and steel structure in the process of installation

Ledge removal, waterproofing and deep footings required for ground conditions on town-owned site completed.

Site contract bids, as separate from the General Contract, opened December 8th.

### FINANCIAL:

Borrowing for the new school limited to \$800,000, due to accelerated State reimbursement, available only by using stabilization funds. A short-term loan was used to establish the November maturity date, thus eliminating future tax anticipation borrowing

### COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS:

Preparations of requirements and bids for the new high school equipment.

Conversion of present High School into a junior high school. Elementary school future requirements based on two comparative absolutes; namely, present enrollments and pre-school maturities and the unknown, incoming population increase as influenced by the monthly Building Permits issued.

#### CONCLUSIONS:

New High School anticipated ready for occupancy September 10, 1961.

Allowing two years for development and limiting construction needs to five years after completion, the Elementary School situation does not appear to be acute under present building restrictions.

CHESTER A. RIMMER, *Chairman*  
HAROLD E. CRANTON  
EMANUEL A. JOSEPH  
CLINTON V. MacCOY  
DUNCAN M. BANKS  
ARTHUR A. RAYMOND  
EDMUND V. ANDERSON  
JOHN O'L. EDMONDS  
BRUNO ILMONEN  
DAVID L. TURNER

### Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand January 1, 1960	\$392,755.31
Receipts for year	2,435,875.22
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	\$2,828,630.53
Payments for year	\$1,687,884.84
Balance December 31, 1960	1,140,745.69
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	\$2,828,630.53

#### EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1960	\$1,010.91
Interest added during 1960	107.77
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	\$1,118.68
Withdrawn during 1960	330.00
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Available January 1, 1961	\$788.68

#### SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.	
Interest available January 1, 1960	\$604.99
Interest added during 1960	95.26
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	\$700.25
Withdrawn during 1960	0
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Available January 1, 1961	\$700.25

#### SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.	
Interest available January 1, 1960	\$207.73
Interest added during 1960	44.15
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	\$251.88
Withdrawn during 1960	15.00
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Available January 1, 1961	\$236.88

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF  
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund \$500.00	
Interest available January 1, 1960	\$103.30
Interest added during 1960	22.04
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	\$125.34
Withdrawn during 1960	5.00
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Interest available January 1, 1961	\$120.34

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.	
Interest available January 1, 1960	\$1,032.48
Interest added during 1960	71.99
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	\$1,104.47
Withdrawn during 1960	125.00
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Interest available January 1, 1961	\$979.47

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF  
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund \$100.	
Interest available January 1, 1960	\$22.66
Interest added during 1960	4.47
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	\$27.13
Withdrawn during 1960	0
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Interest available January 1, 1961	\$27.13

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1960	\$4,826.34
Received for sale of lots	225.00
Unexpended amount for lawn mower	20.10
Interest added during 1960	176.22
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	\$5,247.66
Withdrawn during 1960	0
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Balance January 1, 1961	\$5,247.66

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### FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.	
Interest available January 1, 1960	0
Interest added during 1960	\$36.25
Paid to Pinehurst Cemetery Corp.	36.25
Interest available January 1, 1961	0

### SARAH A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$200. in custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Interest available January 1, 1960	\$18.17
Interest added during 1960	6.42
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	\$24.59
Withdrawn during 1960	5.00
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Interest available January 1, 1961	\$19.59

### STABILIZATION FUND

AMOUNT OF FUND		\$30,000.00
INVESTED IN U. S. TREASURY		
BONDS COST	\$19,994.76	
DEPOSITED IN SOUTH SCITUATE SAV. BK.	10,005.24	
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	\$30,000.00	
Interest added during 1960	530.66	
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TOTAL OF FUND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST		
JANUARY 1, 1961		\$30,530.66

### CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$200.	
Interest available January 1, 1960	\$4.72
Interest added during 1960	7.00
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	\$11.72
Paid during 1960	3.50
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Interest available January 1, 1961	\$8.22



## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Interest	With- drawals	Balance
Eliza Josselyn	\$200.00	\$7.87	\$21.00	\$5.36
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	8.79	22.00	31.31
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	12.67	26.00	39.38
Nancy Hersey	100.00	3.90	4.00	8.46
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	8.04	7.00	24.43
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	3.81	3.00	6.74
James W. Sampson	250.00	9.79	9.00	22.86
Susan C. Damon	100.00	4.14	3.00	16.08
Davis Damon	100.00	4.35	3.00	22.09
Anson Robbins	100.00	4.17	3.00	16.77
George H. Bates	100.00	3.95	3.00	10.33
Adeline Payne & Benjam. Jacobs	200.00	8.23	7.00	29.33
N. P. Brownell	150.00	5.68	5.00	8.08
George Otis Torrey	185.48	7.50	7.00	23.77
Emma J. Turner Damon	150.00	2.34	0	2.34
Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150.00	6.11	3.00	20.45
Stockbridge Cemetery	540.92	25.85	0	192.21
Betsy Tolman	100.00	4.14	0	17.97
George P. Clapp	100.00	4.78	0	36.18
Thomas Sampson	75.00	3.04	0	11.90
John H. Knapp	100.00	4.20	0	19.22
Albert S. Greene	200.00	12.93	0	166.79
Charles Tolman	300.00	14.09	0	99.94
Chester S. Barker	100.00	4.24	0	20.80
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	2.88	0	7.31
Sarah T. David	75.00	2.88	0	7.35
Melvin Little	200.00	8.67	0	46.24
E. Chamberlain & M. Tyler	100.00	4.18	0	18.82
Gad Leavitt	100.00	5.03	0	43.01
Samuel Eels	100.00	4.24	0	20.62
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	17.95	10.00	301.47
Olive A. Brigham	100.00	3.93	3.50	8.43
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	2.77	3.50	0.69
Timothy Chapman	100.00	3.64	3.50	0.32
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	3.64	3.50	0.32
W. Wallace Farrar	200.00	7.53	4.00	9.76
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	5.91	7.00	12.85
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	3.74	4.00	2.13
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	3.74	3.50	2.76
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	3.66	4.00	0.34
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	3.70	4.00	1.36
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	7.70	4.00	14.84
Floretta Whiting	100.00	3.85	5.00	4.73
Martha E. French	100.00	3.64	3.50	0.16

Name of Fund	Amount	Interest	With- drawals	Balance
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.84	1.75	1.08
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	7.51	4.00	9.00
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	3.85	3.50	6.23
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	3.85	3.50	6.23
Nellie & Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.82	1.75	0.07
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	3.66	3.50	0.48
George Wilder & Asa Vining	100.00	3.70	3.50	1.81
Rufus H. Binney—Flower Fund	200.00	8.21	5.00	30.28
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	3.85	3.50	6.23
John M. Hall Lot 41F	100.00	3.99	3.50	10.07
Peter Larsen	100.00	3.99	3.50	10.07
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	3.81	4.00	4.60
Walter A. Wood	90.00	3.54	3.50	7.17
John M. Hall Lot 34F	100.00	3.99	3.50	9.69
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	3.99	4.00	9.19
William Purtle	100.00	3.64	3.50	0.16
John R. Collamore	200.00	8.01	4.75	22.56
John J. McGrail	100.00	3.64	3.50	0.16
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	3.99	3.50	9.69
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	7.64	4.00	12.86
Conrad Willers	200.00	7.55	4.00	10.47
Walter R. Hall	100.00	3.87	3.50	6.48
Albert I. Farrar	200.00	8.13	4.00	26.94
Charles Holden	100.00	3.81	3.50	4.89
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	10.47	4.00	93.10
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.84	0	2.80
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.82	1.50	0.32
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	4.06	3.50	11.83
Niel D. Dwyer	100.00	3.81	3.50	4.89
Ray Clark	150.00	5.79	3.50	10.59
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	5.79	3.50	10.59
Charles A. & Elizabeth Bates	100.00	3.85	3.50	6.09
Florence A. Wiggin	100.00	3.85	3.50	5.96
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	7.76	3.50	17.22
George A. Poole	150.00	5.82	3.50	11.57
M. Josephine Farrar Flower Fd.	500.00	19.25	12.75	39.63
Bessie P. Keene	200.00	7.76	3.50	17.22
Eva Delaney	200.00	7.91	3.50	21.05
Minot F. Williamson	200.00	7.76	5.00	15.72
Muriel Smellie	50.00	1.84	2.00	0.80
John W. Ekstrom	100.00	3.77	1.75	5.56
Anna M. Carey	200.00	7.91	1.75	22.49
Robert Withers	100.00	3.89	3.50	6.95
Anna Curtis Flower Fund	100.00	3.75	3.00	5.41
Mabel T. Rowell	200.00	7.78	4.00	16.80
Truman C. Crowner	100.00	3.85	1.75	8.02

Name of Fund	Amount	Interest	With- drawals	Balance
Albin J. Johnson	50.00	1.84	1.75	0.98
Charles Cutler	200.00	7.94	3.50	21.79
Frank E. Lind & Henry G. Burnside	200.00	7.76	3.50	17.19
William W. Leonard	200.00	7.56	3.50	11.29
W. H. Sharp	100.00	3.70	1.75	3.63
James T. Murray	30.00	1.09	1.00	0.09
Mrs. Henry Hines	50.00	1.82	1.00	0.82
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Young	100.00	3.93	3.50	8.49
J. W. Hall & B. E. Hall	200.00	7.89	3.50	20.59
Anna Curtis	200.00	7.94	3.50	22.11
Thomas B. Gallagher	100.00	3.89	3.50	7.32
Mr. and Mrs. F. Winsor Damon	75.00	2.81	3.50	1.31
Patrick Kerins	75.00	2.81	1.75	3.06
Bertha MacFadden	100.00	3.89	3.50	6.72
Gustaf A. Anderson	100.00	3.72	1.75	4.14
Herman H. Kenney	100.00	3.70	3.50	1.81
Carl W. Buckler	100.00	3.70	2.50	2.63
Sigurd & Belle Sjurson	50.00	1.82	1.00	0.82
Harold & Effie Osborne	100.00	3.64	3.50	0.16
Mary Curtis	400.00	15.23	3.50	28.63
Henry N. Powers	200.00	7.60	4.00	11.80
Alexander Black	50.00	1.82	1.00	0.82
Edward P. Keefe	50.00	1.82	1.00	0.82
Edward P. Keefe	200.00	7.53	3.50	10.29
Joseph R. Mason	200.00	7.53	4.00	9.77
Wallace H. Damon	200.00	7.55	3.50	10.80
Ainslie	200.00	7.55	3.50	10.80
Frank S. & L. Carrie Staples	200.00	7.43	4.50	6.48
Mrs. Charles Little	150.00	5.51	3.50	3.36
William Shimmin	125.00	4.57	3.50	1.07
Alice M. McHardie	125.00	4.57	3.50	1.07
Mrs. Samuel Olson	100.00	3.64	1.75	1.89
Edith C. Hall	100.00	3.64	2.50	1.14
Geraldine B. Rosebach	100.00	3.64	2.00	1.64
Alfred G. Howes	200.00	7.31	3.50	3.81
Robert W. Webb	150.00	5.48	1.75	3.73
Charles A. Snell	100.00	1.38	1.00	0.38
Marshall W. & Hassie T. Grigsby	200.00	4.33	3.50	0.83
Grace E. Murphy	100.00	1.56	1.50	0.06
Joseph A. Studley	200.00	0	0	0
Archie F. Merritt	100.00	0	0	0

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\$18,246.40    \$711.24    \$458.75    \$2,141.46

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL, *Town Treasurer.*

## Report of the Board of Assessors

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At the time of writing this report early in December, our work with Mr. John Hewitt, the professional appraiser whom we hired by vote of the Town, has temporarily been suspended. The inspection of houses, other buildings and commercial properties has been completed. Much of the land valuation has been done, but the balance of the maps must be received before this part of the project can be completed. The map work has been a long battle but before the end of the year it is hoped that the maps will be complete so far as it is possible. It must be remembered that for some years there will be land in Norwell, as in surrounding towns, on which the ownership and bounds will be questionable because of the absence of identifiable and correct descriptions in the deeds. Assessors maps such as we are preparing must never be considered as correct as engineering maps, as the work is done from aero-photos and deeds, and is not an engineering survey done on the ground.

The Assessors must now devote several months in assimilating the records which have been accumulated, reviewing all values, checking street listings, equalizing property and land values, and then establish the valuations which will be used for the 1961 tax rate and assessments. The Norwell Assessors do not choose to "pass the buck" to our appraisal advisor and thereby "get off the hook." It is our responsibility based on experience and study to be convinced as much as possible that the valuations are fair to the taxpayer of Norwell — that they are equalized to the best of our ability — that the valuation fixed by the appraiser is fair under present market conditions.

Just what is the job of the local Assessor? The Assessor is elected to office by the will of the citizens he serves to see that the cost of the services provided by the other departments of the Town shall be spread justly in accordance with the laws which the people themselves, through their chosen representatives, have adopted. The Assessor, in fact, although elected in the Town, is a servant of the Commonwealth, acting in accordance with the state law and under the supervision of the Department of Taxation and Corporation.

And what does this law require? It says that the Assessors, for the purpose of taxes, shall assess property at "fair cash value." The Assessors do not make or create value. They recognize value and report it, and let it be understood that valuation is not an exact science. There are too many imponderables which effect value. The best appraiser, after study of all factors involved, can only



come up with an "estimate of value." That is why the judgment of an appraiser or an Assessor must be based on long experience and training.

What are these factors which effect value? Basically, three main influences must be studied. They are: (1) Sales (2) Cost (3) Income. The Assessor must be familiar with current sales—he must ascertain as nearly as he can whether the sale shows agreement between "a willing seller" and a "willing buyer" and he must determine in his own mind whether a sales price is a true value, not a price representing a "straw" deal or some kind of a fixed up deal to cover other items in the sale such as furniture.

The Assessor must also study the cost or reproduction cost less depreciation and for this job he must have records showing the size of the property, type of construction, facilities available, size of lot, etc.

The income factor applies to rentable properties like motels and stores in particular, but also can be applied to a home. If it were rented, what income would it produce and what is its rental value as a home to the owner — if he were forced to rent a similar property?

Then there are other factors effecting value such as functional obsolescence, (i.e. poor room arrangement), physical obsolescence (i.e. poor condition of property), economical obsolescence (deterioration of the neighborhood.) Then there are the social elements effecting the value (i.e. poor neighborhood, etc.), legal elements (i.e. zoning, deed restrictions, etc.)

These are a few samples of the considerations which your Assessors must bear in mind when they put a value on your property. It also goes to show how valuable experience and training over a period of years is an essential qualification for an Assessor. No longer can the job be done in a few hours a year — through the windshield of the car, and the Assessor must be thoroughly familiar with what the current real estate situation is in the town.

Just bear in mind the changes that have taken place in Norwell during the past few years and what may take place in the years to come.

Land values in Norwell present an even more complicated picture. The so-called "developments" or areas where lots of land are laid out and so recorded are comparatively easy to value as a uniformity of type and sales prevails. It is the large tracts that are the problem to the Assessors. We legally cannot adopt an economic theory. Legally, we must assess everyone on an equal cash value. We cannot discriminate between those who are ob-



vously land speculators, and those we know may be holding valuable land because they love it or want its protection around their homes. All of this land has the same potential cash value. It would not be fair to other taxpayers to let the speculators off with a light tax burden when he is the owner of a valuable piece of property. Nor is it fair to other taxpayers to let one who is sentimentally attached to his land off with a light tax simply because he doesn't wish to sell. He should carry his share of the burden and he, himself, must decide whether continued ownership is worth the price. The Norwell Assessors, least of all, wish to force the sale of any tracts of land, but they cannot discriminate between owners.

Land values have increased rapidly in Norwell within a very short time, as shown by the current sales prices. It is startling to many of us who have lived here many years; but many factors, the Southeast Expressway among them, have brought about this circumstance. It is here and we must face it. Fortunately, we are protected from a complete land development orgy by a reasonably sound zoning law.

We have tried, above, to bring out a few problems which face your Board of Assessors and we hope the taxpayers realize that this is a difficult and important Town job. After all, it is the source of the greater part of the town's income and it is a job which necessitates training, experience, and constant vigilance so that the tax load may be equitably distributed. We regret that such a large part of the tax load must be assessed to real estate, but until the voters see fit to remedy this situation through action by the representatives in the Legislature, the burden must fall where it does.

The Assessors of Norwell will be approaching 1961 with a completed tax equalization program which will be used for the 1961 tax assessments, but in which the price valuations cannot be estimated until much more study is completed. The Town has a set of Assessors' Maps for the first time in its history and the Assessors' records have been completely modernized into a much more efficient system.

The problem of clerical assistance is an increasing one in spite of efforts towards efficiency and consolidation. All deeds from the Registry must be processed, studied and grantor-grantee cards prepared for the files. Notes of these transactions must be made on the assessment cards. Furthermore, the State must be notified of all sales and how they compare with assessed values.

The Motor Vehicle Excise Tax creates a tremendous amount of clerical work both for the Assessors and Tax Collector. More

than 2500 cards were processed prior to December 1, 1960, with approximately 200 abatement requests to be handled. These all must be surveyed by the Assessors and many necessitate correspondence with the Registry, State Tax Department and vehicle owner.

Then there are the real estate abatement requests which must be studied and processed, as well as many abatement requests for poll taxes, Veteran's Exemptions etc. The real estate commitment to the Collector alone takes one clerk two months of constant typing and this cannot be done in conjunction with other routine work as it entails great concentration. The Assessors' office now requires one full time clerk and a parttime clerk for over half time.

As of January 1, 1961, we estimate there will be approximately 1600 dwellings and 3700 parcels of land in Norwell, and we have just received the advance report of Norwell's population from the 1960 census of 5,207 inhabitants.

We must realize that Norwell is now a three million dollar business, including bond issues for such purposes as schools, and stop kidding ourselves that it can be run as it was ten years ago. It is not only big business but it must be managed like big business, efficiently and accurately, and in accordance with increasing legislation.

At the behest of the voters of this country, government is an ever-increasing influence in the lives of, and hence, a burden on the taxpayers, and this applies locally as well as on a federal level. The taxpayers must recognize this and provide their elected public servants with the tools to do the job properly.

W. CLARKE ATWATER, *Chairman*  
EARLE F. ALLEN, *Clerk*  
PAUL B. MacDONALD

*Board of Assessors*

#### 1960 RECAPITULATION

##### TOWN

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$948,531.78	
From Available Funds	236,675.47	
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		\$1,185,207.25
Deficits: Abatements 1949-1959	\$2,811.87	2,811.87
STATE: Taxes and Assessments		
State Parks and Reservations	\$1,483.71	

Audit: Town Accounts	2,333.20	
State Assessment System	250.00	
Old Colony R. R. — 1959 underestimate	21.71	
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		4,088.62

## COUNTY

County Tax — 1960	\$13,923.04	
1959 — underestimate	331.21	
Tuberculosis Hospital	10,780.15	
1959 — underestimate	613.14	
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		25,647.54
Overlay — Current Year		35,000.00
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$1,252,755.28

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$76,134.87	
Corporation Taxes	10,580.99	
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	16.74	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,082.10	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	67,000.00	
Licenses	1,600.00	
Fines	100.00	
General Government	500.00	
Health and Sanitation	800.00	
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	2,500.00	
Old Age (other than Federal Grants)	11,176.93	
Veterans' Services	700.00	
Schools	20,000.00	
Public Service (Water)	22,000.00	
Interest	579.25	
State Assistance for School Construction	27,000.00	
Trailer Fees	1,100.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$242,870.88
Overestimates — State Recreation — 1959		165.86

## FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

February 23, 1960	
Article 3 — E & D	\$2,500.00
March 7, 1960	
Article 2 — E & D	6,000.00
E & D	7,500.00
4 — E & D	14,025.00
5 — E & D	15,000.00

12 — E & D	6,000.00
25 — E & D	35,000.00
26 — E & D	4,737.80
Article 2 — Overlay Surplus	2,500.00
Article 26 — Transfer Balance Main St. Road	
Appropriation	9,117.78
Transfer Balance Post War Rehabilitation Fund	1,644.42
To Stabilization Fund	100,000.00
Dog Tax Transfer	1,050.47
May 3, 1960	
Article 4 — E & D	20,000.00
6 — Transfer (Highway)	3,000.00
7 — E & D	6,500.00
8 — E & D	1,600.00
10 — E & D	500.00
Total Available Funds	236,675.47
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$479,712.21
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$773,043.07
TOTAL TAX LEVIED	
Polls — Number of Polls . . . 1441	Tax . . . \$2,882.00
Personal Property — Valuation \$491,025.00	Tax . . . 34,371.75
Real Estate — Valuation \$10,002,301.00	Tax . . . 735,789.32

## 1960 TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	Individ.	Corp.	Total
Number of Persons Assessed			
Personal Estate Only	29	3	32
Real Estate Only	1991	52	2,043
Both Personal and Real Estate	115	22	137
Total Number of Persons Assessed			2,212
Number of Polls Assessed			1,441
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$88,600.00		
Machinery	21,000.00		
Live Stock	6,950.00		
Other Tangible Personal Prop.	374,475.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$491,025.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$1,642,804.00		
Buildings Exclusive of Land	8,868,472.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			\$10,511,276.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate			\$11,002,301.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000	\$70.00
(School Tax	\$38.00)
(General Tax	32.00)

## Number of Live Stock Estimated under Section 36, Chapter 59

Horses	39
Cows (Milch)	3
Yearlings	9
Swine	0
Sheep	61
Fowl	1000
All Other	10
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	11,722
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,473



## Report of Town Collector

### 1959 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/59	\$31,711.03	Returned to Treasurer	\$29,067.34
Abatement Cancelled	14.00	Abated	140.00
Refunds	173.60	Tax Titles	752.70
		Balance 12/31/60	1,938.59
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	\$31,898.63		\$31,898.63

### 1960 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$736,272.32	Returned to Treasurer	\$685,126.79
Refunds	4,035.36	Abated	15,432.20
		Tax Titles	1,542.10
		Balance 12/31/60	38,206.59
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	\$740,307.68		\$740,307.68

### 1958 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/59	\$605.11	Returned to Treasurer	\$252.00
Abatement Rescinded	378.00	Abated	762.61
Credit Balance	31.50		
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	\$1,014.61		\$1,014.61

### 1959 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/59	\$1,643.25	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,379.00
Refund	8.75	Abated	210.00
		Balance 12/31/60	63.00
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	\$1,652.00		\$1,652.00

### 1960 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$34,371.75	Returned to Treasurer	\$32,744.25
Refunds	28.00	Abated	920.50
		Balance 12/31/60	735.00
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	\$34,399.75		\$34,399.75

### 1958 POLLS

Outstanding 12/31/59	\$4.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$2.00
		Abated	2.00
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	\$4.00		\$4.00

## 1959 POLLS

Outstanding 12/31/59	\$70.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$8.00
		Abated	56.00
		Balance 12/31/60	6.00
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	\$70.00		\$70.00

## 1960 POLLS

Committed	\$2,882.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$2,518.00
Refunds	4.00	Abated	314.00
		Balance 12/31/60	54.00
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	\$2,886.00		\$2,886.00

## 1958 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/59	\$590.11	Returned to Treasurer	\$475.14
Abatement Rescinded	72.30	Abated	382.59
Credit Balance	195.32		
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	\$857.73		\$857.73

## 1959 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/59	\$12,482.07	Returned to Treasurer	\$15,726.49
Committed	9,898.91	Abated	5,488.56
Abatement Rescinded	16.03	Balance 12/31/60	2,126.32
Refunds	944.03		
Credit Balance	.33		
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	\$23,341.37		\$23,341.37

## 1960 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$85,147.93	Returned to Treasurer	\$64,521.61
Refunds	3,388.47	Abated	7,486.25
		Refund Cancelled	8.04
		Balance 12/31/60	16,520.50
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	\$88,536.40		\$88,536.40

## WATER RATES

Outstanding 12/31/59	\$3,549.25	Returned to Treasurer	\$28,368.62
Committed	31,122.84	Abated	51.33
Refunds	11.32	Water Liens	1,169.16
		Balance 12/31/60	5,094.30
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	\$34,683.41		\$34,683.41

1959 WATER LIENS			
Outstanding 12/31/59	\$83.23	Returned to Treasurer	\$83.23
1960 WATER LIENS			
Committed	\$1,169.16	Returned to Treasurer	\$884.75
		Balance 12/31/60	284.41
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	\$1,169.16		\$1,169.16

1959 MOTH			
Outstanding 12/31/59	\$4.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$4.00
1960 MOTH			
Committed	\$34.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$26.00
		Balance 12/31/60	8.00
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	\$34.00		\$34.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY			
Outstanding 12/31/59	\$372.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$252.00
Abatements Rescinded	56.50	Abated	56.50
		Balance 12/31/60	120.00
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	\$428.50		\$428.50

TRAILER FEES			
Committed	\$1,984.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,984.00

PUBLIC WELFARE			
Outstanding 12/31/59	\$286.56	Returned to Treasurer	\$509.66
Committed	429.98	Abated	52.00
		Balance 12/31/60	154.88
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	\$716.54		\$716.54

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			
Committed	\$228.90	Returned to Treasurer	\$228.90

1957 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE			
Credit Balance	\$85.65	Returned to Treasurer	\$85.65

FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Committed	\$135.50	Abated	\$135.50
Fees, Costs and Charges — Collected and Returned to Treasurer			\$997.37
Interest — Collected and Returned to Treasurer			\$927.70
Municipal Lien Certificates			\$345.00

DONALD C. WILDER,  
Town Collector.

## Report of the Planning Board

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Board of Selectmen  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the past year, from Norwell's point of view, a very significant trend has become apparent. A trend, we might add, that confirms the most educated guesses of our more foresighted citizens. Subdivision of Norwell land is beginning to blossom. During the past year, plans have been submitted and approved under the Subdivision Control Law for 30 new building lots. In addition, applications and preliminary applications or plans have been submitted for 82 new building lots.

The Planning Board feels that this is only the beginning and that the years in the immediate future will see this trend accelerated. For this reason, many changes in the Zoning By-Laws will be proposed at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1961 for consideration by the Townspeople. Most of these changes are designed to clarify portions of the Zoning By-Law and to strengthen those portions considered weak. The time to do this, in the Board's opinion, is now when we have the opportunity of doing so with a minimum of inconvenience and hardship to the residents of the Town. To wait is a mistake and, as we all know, merely increases the exposure of hardship as the Town expands. That these changes are necessary, we feel, is self-evident. We urge your support in order to insure the best possible growth for Norwell — a growth that cannot be denied but can be directed to the best interests of all.

During 1960 the Board has approved expansion of the Cruckshank Subdivision (off Oak Street) by 12 lots. The Meadowbrook Realty Trust Subdivision off River Street, consisting of 17 lots, has been approved. An application by Mr. Eric Fallgren of 22 lots in a subdivision off Main Street is presently under consideration. An application by the Petrell Land Development Corp. for approximately 40 lots off Pleasant Street was denied. A preliminary plan was submitted for 60 lots in a subdivision off Washington Street. In addition, many plans, numbering in the hundreds, were submitted to the Board which, while not coming under the Subdivision Control Law, must be approved by the Board.

A significant improvement was made in the zoning of the Town for business purposes during 1960. The area along Washington Street, zoned for business, was increased substantially

from a depth of 300 ft. to a depth varying upwards to 1500 ft. Also, in the Special Meeting held in October, an area of approximately 125 acres fronting on Pond Street, adjacent to the Expressway and a major four-way interchange, was zoned for purely business and industrial purposes. It is the Board's opinion that the land requirements for business and industrial growth for many years have been provided for adequately.

Times change, however, and the job of planning is never-ending. The future well being of the Town, the maintenance of its property values and the desirability as well as the future cost of operations is an important phase of the Planning Board's function. The interest of the Town in the work of the Board is vital to all of us and, for this reason, we ask your careful consideration of the future needs of Norwell and solicit your opinions and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. TRUELOVE, *Chairman*

RALPH COLEMAN

GILMAN O. WALES

GEORGE E. JOSEPH

JOSEPH P. PARADIS, *Clerk*



## Public Welfare Report

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The year 1960 showed no great change as to the number of persons receiving aid under the different categories of assistance over the past few years.

Rates paid for hospital care were greatly increased in 1960 and further increases become effective January 1, 1961.

We have a new category, Medical Assistance for the Aged. This is the federal medical assistance program which the state adopted, effective October 1, 1960. This will require a substantial increase in our 1961 budget.

Federal grants are being received regularly. The state reimbursements when received are credited to the E & D account.

Following is a summary (all categories) of appropriations, receipts, and expenses. A complete breakdown will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

### Appropriations and Receipts — 1960

Town Appropriations	\$34,750.00
All Federal Accounts Balance 1/1/60	31,733.31
Receipts Federal Funds 1960	19,832.79
Receipts State and Towns 1960 — to E & D	11,312.21
TOTAL	\$97,628.31

### Expenditures — 1960

Town Account — Aid	\$25,529.05
Federal Account — Aid	13,944.88
Town Account — Expenses & Administration	3,750.00
Federal Account — Expenses & Administration	4,122.14
TOTAL	\$47,346.07
Balance Federal account Dec. 31, 1960	33,499.08
To E & D Account (State, Town receipts)	16,783.16
TOTAL	\$97,628.31
Net Cost to Town — Aid and Administration	\$13,091.70

RALPH H. COLEMAN, *Chairman*  
JOHN D. LINDSAY  
MINNA R. SENGER

*Board of Public Welfare*

## Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of Norwell:

In making our report to you, we would first review the status of a school committee, which was defined by law as early as 1826, when the General Court enacted a statute requiring every municipality to elect a school committee, in whose hands sole charge of the public schools, under a system of State Laws and Regulations, was placed. Ours is a policy-making body with responsibility for supervision of the administration of these policies.

At the last meeting of the Superintendency Union, it was voted to continue the Union for at least another year. We feel we are getting our money's worth and do not advocate dissolution of the Union. Each town has given Mr. Bradley help, relieving him of some particular part of his load. Norwell's contribution was the appointment of Mr. Small as Assistant Superintendent. We are confident this is a step in the right direction for Norwell, as these two educators, working together, are producing admirable results. Mr. Small has been placed on an eleven month basis, which gives him one month almost entirely free to apply to upper administrative problems. This year we have placed Mr. Hayes, Principal of the Cole School, and Mr. Chandler, Guidance teacher, on like basis (11 month). Thus the team will have a month of uninterrupted time in which to evaluate the schools, programs, teachers, and pupils' work for the year past and pattern the new year by their findings.

After the March election, the school committee organized as follows:

Ernest W. Haskins, Jr., Chairman

Nellie L. Sparrell, Secretary

The Committee met regularly on the second Wednesday of each month, beside many special meetings, when necessary. All meetings have been advertised in compliance with the so-called "open meeting" law (Chapter 626 of the General Laws). The press has attended many of our meetings, and we have been visited by many parents or others, when interested in something special.

We have advertised for bids on various articles and/or services, calling for an expenditure of \$300 or over. All proposals

were opened in open meeting and contracts awarded in like manner.

Below is a list of same, as received and awarded.

Milk:

White Bros	homogenized in	cartons	\$ .059
	"	" glass	.0575
Hillcrest Farm	"	" paper cartons	
		or glass	.0585
H. P. Hood & Sons	"	" paper cartons	
		or glass	.0645

The contract was awarded to White Bros.

Fuel:

Quincy Oil Co.	No. 5 Fuel Oil @	\$3.54	per bbl.
Bridgewater Ice and Coal Co.	" " " " @	3.21	" "
N. E. Petroleum Corp	" " " " @	3.61	" "
Brockton Ice & Coal	" " " " @	3.654	" "
Joseph Ingle & Son	" " " " @	tank car price	
		plus \$1.84	
		per bbl.	

Contract awarded to Bridgewater Ice & Coal Co. @ \$3.21 per bbl.

Power Lawnmower:

Gaudette Bros.	32" wheelbase	\$493.50	\$50. credit for old mower
Hilltop Station	26" Jacobson	399.50	
Fisher Power Equipment Co.	32" Islander	265.00	

Contract awarded to Gaudette Bros. for \$493.50 with \$50.00 credit for old mower.

Bids for Furniture:

Cascade School Supplies	\$630.00
35 desks @ \$10.50	
35 chairs @ 7.50	
Jarnak Co. Eureka Williams Co.	
35 desks @ \$9.60	
35 chairs @ 5.40	\$1.00 extra for solid wood chair.
Milton Bradley Co.	
chairs @ \$8.59	
desks @ 12.32	
Paris Mfg. Co.	
chairs @ \$7.20	
desks @ 12.15	

## Twombly Associates

chairs @ \$7.31  
 desks @ 11.26

## Davis &amp; Nye

chairs @ \$6.95  
 desks @ 10.60

## Henry S. Wolkin

chairs @ \$6.05 and 7.15  
 desks @ 10.65

## Gledhill Bros.

chairs @ \$8.00  
 desks @ 11.50

## Manico Co.

chairs @ \$6.00  
 desks @ 11.00

Contract given to Davis & Nye at \$6.95 for chairs, \$10. for desks.

## Bids on Partitions at Main Street Elementary School:

Construction Supply Co., Weiss partition	\$629.00
Construction Specialties Co., Weiss partition	658.00
Contract awarded to Construction Supply Co. @	\$629.00

## Mason Work for Installation of Same:

Frank Castiglioni & Biagini, Inc.	\$270.00
Only bid received.	Total cost of work.

## Grace Farrar Cole School Grounds:

## Joseph Fahey

Grading and seeding entire grounds and loaming to depth of 3 inches *and*

1. layout of varsity ball field	\$4,875.00
2. layout of little league size field	2,475.00
3. layout of both fields	6,970.00

## Albert Graglia

Grading and seeding entire grounds and loaming to depth of 3 inches *and*

1. layout of varsity ball field	\$7,700.00
2. layout of little league field	3,350.00
3. layout of both fields	10,750.00

Contract awarded to Joseph Fahey for \$6970 for grading, loaming entire grounds so it averages 3 inches, and layout of the two baseball fields.

The entire grounds were graded, the depth of loam brought up to 3 inches and the two baseball diamonds layed out. The Committee chose the two field layout in order to provide facilities for the High School, until such time as the new High School grounds are available; also for the use of local organizations, subject to permission of the School Committee. The entire cost of the project is borne by Public Law 874, therefore does not figure in the tax levy. Beside the practical use to the pupils, the finished grounds will be a beauty spot in the town.

At present, the towns comprising the Superintendency Union are considering a joint program of nature and historic resources. If agreed upon, each town would be liable for one-third the salary of a Supervisor. It seems essential that our youth learn of our natural and historic resources and take proper steps to preserve them for future generations.

Feeling the need of planning for the future, your Committee has caused to be inserted in the Warrant an article to obtain the 3-acre field directly back of the Main Street Elementary School play field. The Town already owns the land bounding this field on three sides—that 3-acre field having been reserved by the owner at the time our present grounds were purchased. It is a level, cleared field and very desirable for purpose of expansion in whatever endeavor desired.

During the year, we have installed a fire alarm system in the High School, which is directly connected with the Communications Center at the Town Hall. When any blaze occurs in the building, day or night, the alarm is sounded in the Center and all fire companies are alerted. A fire is automatically reported when it starts, thus giving our firemen an excellent opportunity of checking it before there is a chance of much damage. Like service should be installed in the Grace Farrar Cole School and the Main Street Elementary School.

During the year, we have been obliged to curtail our Driver Training Course for automobile licenses, giving only the book instruction. This was due to our inability to obtain a car for the road practice. While there exists two schools of thought relative to the advisability of allowing the pupils to drive at 16 years of age, your Committee feels the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and intend to reinstate the full course as soon as a car may be obtained.

In cooperation with the Board of Health, we are fostering an excellent Health program. Everything possible is being done to keep our pupils in the best of health.



At this time of year, we are again faced with an adjustment of teachers' salaries. A petition has been received from the Teachers' Club asking for certain increases of from \$200 to \$400, also fringe benefits in the way of extended sick leave, etc. We realize our salary schedule to be below that of many of our surrounding towns, and that the State is proposing a \$4400 minimum salary in 1962 for beginner teachers, fresh from college. We realize some adjustment has to be made. We also know we have an excellent corp of teachers and wish to do all in our power to hold their services and show our appreciation of the work they are performing for the schools. We hope to arrive at an amicable solution of the problem.

We are looking toward the value of Guidance Work in our new High School. Parents should contact Mr. Chandler early relative to choosing the future course to be taken by each of their children, to the end that the child may be better fitted to enter the school of his choice.

As we close our report, we leave this thought with you. Education of our young folk is our most important piece of community endeavor. It is costly, and the results obtained will be a reflection of the efforts put into the task. We enjoy our work in behalf of the schools and urge you to continue your interest and support, to the end that our present high rating be retained.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, *Secretary*  
WILLIAM G. VINAL  
GEORGE H. WHITCHER, JR.  
FLETCHER S. BOIG  
ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR., *Chairman*

**NORWELL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT***School Committee*

ERNEST W. HASKINS, JR., Chairman, 1961  
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary, 1962  
 WILLIAM G. VINAL, 1962  
 GEORGE H. WHITCHER, JR., 1963  
 FLETCHER BOIG, 1963

*Superintendent of Schools*

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

Office: Curtis School, Main St., Hanover  
 Residence: 339 Center St., Hanover Center

*Assistant Superintendent of Schools*

FREDERICK A. SMALL

*Principals*

Frederick A. Small	High School
Ella F. Osborn	Norwell Elementary School
William W. Hays	Grace Farrar Cole School

*Supervisors*

THEODORE HEWITT, Music	ELISABETH HEWITT, Music
MADELEINE GULLIVER, Art	
RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING	

*School Physician*

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

*School Dentists*

DONALD C. MacLEOD, D.M.D.  
 BLAKE LOMBARD, D.M.D.  
 MRS. JANET GOULD, Hygienist

*School Nurse*

CATHERINE A. ROE

*Secretaries*

MRS. ORVILLE DEVINE	High School
MRS. ROBERT LITCHFIELD	Norwell Elementary School
MRS. EARL BEAUREGARD	Grace Farrar Cole School

*Janitors*

ROBERT PIKE	High School
RAYMOND MERRILL	High School
EMIL ROSENBERG	Norwell Elementary School
THOMAS McNIFF	Norwell Elementary School
GEORGE ALEXANDER	Grace Farrar Cole School

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Beginning September, 1959, a child to enter Grade I must have been 5 years old before the previous January 1.

No child under 7 years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October 1 of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination, or exemption from vaccination, certificate. Exemptions must be renewed every 6 months.

### SIGNAL FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:00 a.m. on the Fire Whistle (one long whistle).

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ, WBET, WORL, and WEEI between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children in stormy weather when schools are in session.

### WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates are necessary only for those children under 18 years of age, and are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools and the High School. When possible, the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of age is required to be shown.

Work certificates of those children 14-16 years of age for employment out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1961

Jan. 3	Schools open
Feb. 20-24	February vacation
March 31	Good Friday
April 17-21	April vacation
May 30	Memorial Day
June 23	Schools close
Sept. 5, 6	Teacher meetings — registration
Sept. 7	Schools open
Oct. 12	Columbus Day

(Nov. 11—Sat.	Veterans Day)
Nov. 22—noon, 23, 24	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 22—noon	Schools close for Christmas holidays
Jan. 2,	Schools open
Feb. 18-24	February vacation

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

This is my eighteenth annual report to the School Committee and to the Town, and it continues to be one of substantial change and progress.

Norwell is again on the threshold of a major change in its educational development. Currently the high school building is full to capacity with grades 7-12, but with the new high school half completed plans are being formulated for transferring grades 9-12 into the new building in September, 1961, and the use of the present structure for housing grades 6, 7, 8 and possibly some grade 5 children. When the move is accomplished it will be the first time that the senior high school will have been in its own building.

Although the junior high school has been fairly separate for several years the new arrangement will permit more of the staff to teach at their own grade level.

This new alignment of the staff and the continued increase in enrollment will mean additional teachers will be needed for September. The present total of 62 teachers, including principals is made up of 58 full time personnel and six part time supervisors. Approximately ten new teachers will be needed in the fall.

Newly hired teachers are expected to meet the State requirements for certification, namely being a graduate of a college, with a certain number of hours preparation in specific education courses, and in the area they are to teach. In addition actual practice teaching is expected to have been completed. Only specialists in their field are considered for employment, and the candidates are very carefully screened before a recommendation is made to the School Committee. Those teachers who graduated before a degree was required are encouraged to finish their college work.

We note again this year the number of men who are on our staff. Of the total teaching staff of 62 there are 17 men. It is hoped that this balancing of the staff will make for greater stability and less turn over.

Following the growth in the town and the expansion of the staff it has been felt that certain key people should be placed on an 11 month basis and be available throughout the year. Mr. Small was placed on this basis last year and Mr. Chandler and Mr. Hays will start on July 1, 1961.

Salaries of teachers in this area have continued to rise. Norwell has raised its beginning salary for September, 1961 to \$4,200 and increased its maximum bachelor's degree to \$6,000 to be received after 10 years of service. This change puts us in a competitive position with other towns, but still leaves us well behind the leaders.

It is surprising to find that about 15 per cent of our children have parents who are working on federal property. Because of this Norwell has been entitled to P. L. 874 money in the amount of \$21,591 this past year, which amount is available to reduce the tax impact.

Also available for the purchase of science equipment and guidance salary are certain P. L. 864 monies on a quota basis.

The largest help Norwell gets is in State Aid. The total this year is expected to be \$98,058, and although this figure does not appear against the school appropriation in Town Meeting it is available in the E. & D. receipts and is used to reduce the tax levy.

One item in the budget concerns tuition and transportation of those children who need special class education. A study is in progress to find the best and most economical method of providing education for these children who need to progress without grade placement. If the study indicates it a class will be formed in Norwell in September and the practice of sending such children to other towns will be discontinued. The State participation in such a program will be in excess of 50 per cent of the cost.

A new State law effective early in 1961 concerns itself with the education of emotionally disturbed children. If there are enough such children they will be educated in separate classes, and every indication is that Massachusetts will go forward in attempting to do more with these children at the public school level with the hope of saving huge institutional costs at a later date. The services of the Judge Stone Clinic in Brockton are available to our children and their parents, and the consultant comes regularly to our schools in order to help the teachers solve problems in this field.

The number of children who are attending private and parochial schools remains almost constant at 3 per cent of our school age enrollment.



Norwell is a part of the six-town regional vocational school plan, and the report from the committee indicates that they are progressing in their building a vocational school, which will be available for the area. This school, specializing in several vocational subjects, and our new high school with two industrial arts shops should expand our opportunities for boys.

The schools of Norwell continue to be available for adult education through the Practical Arts courses, and other evening functions. Youth groups are particularly encouraged to make use of the buildings.

Education will go forward with the use of the new Norwell High School. A principal for this unit is being sought as Mr. Small has indicated a desire to remain in charge of the junior high building in order to give more time to the supervision of curriculum, which is part of his duties as Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

The Superintendent moved his office in August from the Salmond School, Broadway, Hanover to the Curtis School, Main St., Hanover. It is in this office that the School Department functions. Payrolls, bills, and bookkeeping are handled routinely. The many detailed reports demanded by the Massachusetts Department of Education are processed here. Buying of school supplies is combined on a three-town basis to get the lowest prices. All large repair items are put out to competitive bid. The Superintendent is available in this office the year around except for a very few days in the summer, but he wishes to emphasize that when appointments are made they usually are to meet Norwell residents in the Norwell school office at a mutually acceptable time. Bills or communications can be mailed to the Norwell school office.

It is to be expected that as our school system develops it will need the thinking and cooperation of many people if we are to arrive at the best solutions. Therefore we invite all to be constructively critical of what we are doing and how we can better the product, the education of your children.

We wish to thank the many people who are already working toward this end.

Sincerely,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,

*Supt. of Schools.*

**REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley,

I submit herewith the annual report of the Principal of the Norwell Junior-Senior High School.

The course offerings at Norwell High School are such in content as to satisfy the needs of the individual and the demands of society. Our graduates continue to meet success as they compete in the several post-secondary schools and in the various vocations with the pupil-products of other high schools, public and private.

**NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL  
 PROGRAM OF STUDIES  
 1960 - 1961**

**CATEGORY "A"**

**COLLEGE PREPARATORY  
 LIBERAL ARTS**

IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Algebra I	5	Geometry	5	Algebra II	5	Trig. & Solid	5
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Chemistry	6	Adv. Math	5
Latin I	5	Latin I	5	French II	5	Physics	6
German I	5	French I	5	Latin III	5	French III	5
*French I	5	*German II	5	†German III		§French IV	
Civics	5	Latin II	5	†French III		†German IV	
Phys. Ed. ½ or 1		†French II		Latin II	5	Latin III	5
		World Hist.	5	U.S. History	5	Prob. of Dem.	5
		Type (Pers.)	1½	Econ. Geog.	5	Psychology	5
		Phys. Ed.		Driver Ed.	1	Driver Ed.	1
		½ or 1		Phys. Ed. ½ or 1		Phys. Ed. ½ or 1	

**CATEGORY "B"**

**COLLEGE AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL PREPARATORY  
 GENERAL EDUCATION**

IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Algebra I	5	Pl. Geometry	5	Algebra II	5	Cons. Math	5
Gen. Math	5	Bookkeep. I	5	*Bookkeeping II	5	*Bookkeeping II	5
Intro. Bus.	5	Biology	5	Chemistry	6	Physics	6
Gen. Science	5	French I	5	French II	5	French III	5
*French I	5	†French II		†French III		Prob. of Dem.	5
Civics	5	World Hist.	5	U.S. History	5	Psychology	5

Adv. Foods	3	Type (Pers.)	1½	Econ. Geog.	5	Adv. Foods	3
Adv. Cloth.	5	Adv. Foods	3	Adv. Foods	3	Adv. Cloth.	5
Ind. Arts	#	Adv. Cloth.	5	Adv. Cloth.	5	Home Mgmt.	5
Phys. Ed.	½ or 1	Ind. Arts	#	Home Mgmt.	5	Ind. Arts	#
		Phys. Ed.		Ind. Arts	#	Driver Ed.	1
			½ or 1	Driver Ed.	1	Phys. Ed.	½ or 1
				Phys. Ed.	½ or 1		

**CATEGORY "C"**  
**BUSINESS SCHOOL**

**VOCATIONAL PREPARATORY**

IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Gen. Math	5	Bookkeep. I	5	*Bookkeep. II	5	Cons. Math	5
Intro. Bus.	5	Typing I	2½	Typing II	2½	*Bookkeep. II	5
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Shorthand I	5	Typing III	2½
Civics	5	World History	5	U.S. History	5	Shorthand II	5
Adv. Foods	3	Adv. Foods	3	Econ. Geog.	5	Office Prac.	3
Adv. Cloth.	5	Adv. Cloth.	5	Adv. Foods	3	Prob. of Dem.	
Ind. Arts	#	Ind. Arts	#	Adv. Cloth.	5		5
Phys. Ed.	½ or 1	Phys. Ed.		Home Mgmt.	5	Psychology	5
			½ or 1	Ind. Arts	#	Adv. Foods	3
				Driver Ed.	1	Adv. Cloth.	5
				Phys. Ed.		Home Mgmt.	5
					½ or 1	Ind. Arts	#
						Driver Ed.	1
						Phys. Ed.	
							½ or 1

\*Begin Sept. 1960

†Begin Sept. 1961

‡Begin Sept. 1962

§Begin Sept. 1963

#3 or 5 credits as assigned

The members of the Class of 1960, after graduation, chose to apply their individual talents and interests as follows:

Continuing formal education	62%
Employed in civil service capacity	8%
Entering armed services	6%
Employed otherwise	24%

of those continuing formal education:

55%	entered four-year colleges or universities
3%	entered junior colleges
13%	entered nursing schools
13%	entered business or secretarial schools
13%	entered technical schools
3%	entered other schools

Guidance Director Hugh Chandler worked constantly with all pupils, aiding them in making careful and considered choices in the educational-vocational areas.

The quantity and the quality of subject matter has, respectively, been expanded and improved. Liberal offerings exist in the fields of English, mathematics, science, foreign languages, social studies, commercial subjects, home economics, industrial arts, and physical education. Music, art, and the cocurricular adequately supplement the academic phase of the high-school program.

No school is better than the staff that operates it. The teacher-pupil relationship is of utmost significance. Norwell is fortunate in its faculty, all members of which are professionally competent and enthusiastic.

We are ever conscious of and grateful for the cooperative and constructive support of our efforts by the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, Staff members and the Citizens of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL, *Principal*.

### REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley  
Superintendent of Schools  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Herewith is the annual report of the Norwell Elementary School, Main Street.

Grade	Pupils	Teacher
I	26	Mrs. Leone Pyne
I	25	Mrs. Lillian Ray
I	26	Mrs. Laura McKenney
II	33	Miss Barbara Moran
II	32	Mrs. Marion Cann
III	37	Mrs. Miriam Lincoln
III	36	Miss Delleyne Eldridge
IV	34	Miss Shirley Deknes
IV	34	Mrs. Jean Quinn
V	30	Mrs. Hazel Johnson
V	27	Mrs. Ethel LeMay
VI	27	Mrs. Beatrice Case
VI	28	Mrs. Ethel Sproul
VI	28	Mr. Gerald Wentzell
VI	27	Mr. Walter Kaetzer

Helping Teacher, Mrs. Maude Horne; Physical Education, Mrs. Marion Scheller, Mr. Felix Dixon; Music, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hewitt; Art, Mrs. Shirley Gulliver; Band, Mr. Albert Orlando. Mr. Orlando has just been hired for two days a week for the beginners' band. This is to give those just starting more instruction and practice, and provides two half hour periods a week. Mrs. Quinn is new to us this year. We are fortunate indeed to have such a small turn over of teachers.

We consider our reading the most important subject taught at the elementary school. Our system, the Scott Foresman, is considered to be adequate for children to learn to read and read well. All the phonics are taught through the grades. However, since a number of children seem to need more help, we are giving extra training in phonics throughout grades I, II, III and IV. Each of these grades has a supplementary phonic book.

Our science department has been extended somewhat. A small science lab has been purchased for the use of the sixth grades. This enables experimental work. Science is taught by Mr. Wentzell and Mr. Kaetzer, in exchange for English and language work, taught by Mrs. Case and Mrs. Sproul. This arrangement was made to give the pupils of the sixth grades experience in some departmental work before reaching high school.

Our Science Fair was very successful; we had many good projects, but what pleased us most was that we had such a large number of pupils interested enough to bring projects to be judged.

This year, the following classes are participating in the 21" Classroom Television Programs; Grades II and III, Folk Music and Dancing; Grade III, Literature; Grades IV and V, French; Grade V, Natural Science, and Grade VI, Science in Space.

Eyes and ears were tested throughout the school as usual. Intelligence (I. Q.) Tests were given to all first graders in January. All pupils were tested in achievement in May and the median in each room was well above average. Reading Achievement and Reading Capacity Tests were given wherever and whenever we thought they were needed. Dr. Vinal gave his usual physical examinations. Booster shots were given in April.

Registration Day for all incoming first graders was in May. Due to the lack of room, Visitation Day was omitted.

Field Trips were enjoyed by all the classes. Trips were made to the Peabody Museum by the sixth grade; the Science Museum by grade VA and the two fourth grades; the Saugus



Iron Works, by Grade VB; the Children's Museum by the third grades; Franklin Park by all the second grades, and a happy trip to King's Castle by the first grades.

Programs were given during the year by the various classes for their parents and friends. A Christmas program by the fifth grades; "Alice in Wonderland," written and given by Mrs. Lincoln's third grade; "Stephen Foster" by Miss Eldridge's third grade, and a circus program by grade 2C. The sixth grade Glee Club entertained us with songs several times during the year.

During Education Week, we had Open House for two days, and one afternoon at Christmas time.

Of the physical education, Mrs. Scheller writes that for grades I, II and III, and girls' in grades IV, V, and VI classes are conducted for forty five to sixty minutes weekly. Each pupil, according to his or her specific grade, has a program of physical activity keyed to his ability in order to develop muscular skills, organic vitality, proper attitudes, and establishment of good habits of conduct. This program is developed through the use of games, rhythms, and story plays in the lower grades, and in the upper grades through the use of exercises, rhythms, stunts, tumbling, and games (hockey, soccer, volley ball, basketball, and softball). The highlights of the year are the three Field Days held in June sponsored by the Physical Education Department. Grades I-VI compete against each other for ribbons and a class award. Norwell Elementary School is well equipped to carry on this program and the pupils have a well-rounded background to enable them to enter Junior High School physical activities with enthusiasm.

We wish to thank the PTA for the library books given during the year.

At this time may we say "Thank You" to Mrs. Reardon for the many trips she has made from the James Library to our school, so that more pupils may have access to the books from the library.

Our day is short—our program is heavy. "It is small wonder that the schools do not manage to do everything as well as we wish. It is perhaps more surprising that they manage to do so many things as well as they do."

In closing, I personally wish to thank all those who in any way have helped to make a pleasant and successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. OSBORN, *Principal*

**REPORT OF GRACE FARRAR COLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Mr. C. E. Bradley  
Superintendent of Schools  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

It is my pleasure to submit the annual report of the Grace Farrar Cole School.

Our school enrollment has been increased this year by 41 pupils. The school year 1959-60 was completed in June with an enrollment of 290 pupils. At this date, December 19, 1960, we have an enrollment of 331 students. The break-down by grades is as follows:

Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3	Gr. 4	Gr. 5
81	69	68	59	57

Teachers new to our school system are Mrs. Marilyn Henck and Mrs. Nancy Curtis. Both Mrs. Henck and Mrs. Curtis are teaching second grade. Mrs. Curtis taught last year in Pembroke, Massachusetts, while Mrs. Henck graduated in June from Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Rachel Hardin has returned following a year's absence and is teaching fifth grade. We are happy to have her with us again.

We were all sorry to hear, during the month of November, that Mrs. Amanda Hayden had broken her hip and would not be able to complete the school year. We were most fortunate in having available the services of Mrs. Mary-Lou Borges to carry on for Mrs. Hayden. It is expected that Mrs. Hayden will return next year.

The 1959-60 school year at Cole School was a fine year academically. The Stanford Achievement Tests, given in May of each year, showed progress to be the greatest since the opening of our building in 1957. Progress in all grades was better than a year, based on standards set up by the World Book Company, publishers of the Stanford Achievement Tests.

Television as a teaching aid continues to be useful and of value. During the 1959-60 school year grade four took part in a conversational French program entitled, "Parlons Français." This current school year we have continued this program in grade four, and in grade five part two of "Parlons Français" is being utilized.

On May 13, 1960, parents filled the auditorium to capacity to watch the children of grades one, two, and three participate in our gymorama. Mrs. Knapp did an excellent job of teaching and organizing to show parents what is accomplished in physical education in the primary grades.

National Education Week, November 7 through 11, was observed through open house and a book fair displayed by The Mobile Book Fair Company of West Newton, Massachusetts.

The first meeting of Cole School P.T.A. for the current school year was held on Oct. 27, 1960. Dr. C. Nicholas Vardak, a psychologist from the Judge Stone Clinic in Brockton, Massachusetts, was the guest speaker. We were most happy to see such a fine response to the initial meeting of P.T.A. this year.

A school cannot function properly without the combined efforts of many people. Norwell, its people, its school committee, its superintendent and assistant superintendent, have been most generous in this regard. For this, we at Cole School are grateful. We will strive again in the 1960-61 school year to maintain a high standard of education.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. HAYS, *Principal*,

Grace Farrar Cole School

**REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley  
Superintendent of Schools  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Please accept my annual report as school physician for 1960.

Student health for this year has been good. There have been no unusual illnesses and careful control by the school nurse and teachers has kept contagion to a minimum.

The sanitation continues improved and satisfactory in the new buildings. The safety factors of surrounding grounds appear to be controlled.

I have continued to examine and maintain close acquaintance with all students in the High school and Junior High because of their participation in competitive sports. The school nurse and athletic directors participate in these recorded evaluations. There were very few students who did not qualify for some physical education.

Students in the first and fourth grades were also examined and records initiated. Parents are notified concerning the need of remedial consultation with their family physician. Many family doctors have supplemented the school check-ups by submitting their own records and evaluations. These are most helpful and are to be encouraged.

The school nurse is increasingly occupied with other supplemental examinations including measurements of growth, vision, hearing, and dental.

The Board of Health continues to collaborate with immunization clinics for Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis.

My annual plea for more adequate athletic facilities and personnel is renewed at this time, especially for the new building program. The children who need athletic experience the most are necessarily neglected because of the increasing school population.

The school nurse will submit additional reports.

Respectfully yours,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.  
*School Physician*

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**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE**

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley  
Superintendent of Schools  
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley,

As school nurse, the following is my annual report:

Assisted school physician with physical examination of pupils.

Number of reportable defects	47
Number of defects corrected	32
Number of pupils given first aid	257
Number of pupils transported to their homes	109
Number of visits to homes of school children	216

Daily visits to all schools

Periodic sanitary inspections in all schools

Grades 1 through 12 eyes tested with Massachusetts Vision Tests

Grades 1 through 6 ears tested with Audiometer. A selected group from Junior and Senior High School was also tested.

Number of children given Triple Toxoid Booster	245
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Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,  
*School Nurse*

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**NORWELL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

The increase in participation in the school lunch program percentage wise as well as the increase due to greater enrollment is most gratifying. The feeling for the need of the school lunch program is growing all over the country as more mothers are employed away from home during the day.

You may be assured that each type A lunch contains 2 oz. of protein, 3/4 cup serving of 2 or more vegetables or fruit or a combination of the two, Vitamin C, 2 tsps. of butter, one slice of enriched bread, 1/2 pint of milk and Vitamin A twice a week. These requirements are established by the National School Lunch Program. In return for meeting these requirements surplus commodities are made available to us at a very small cost plus transportation charges. Also, we are partially reimbursed by



the Federal and State Governments for each Type A lunch we serve to students and for each bottle of milk sold to students under the Special Milk Program. The help from the Government makes it possible for us to continue to operate on a Revolving Fund.

The school lunch program was designed to help children establish beneficial food habits as well as to nourish their bodies. The women in the various school cafeterias in Norwell work very hard to accomplish this purpose.

I would like at this time to express my appreciation to the Superintendent, the School Committee, the Principals and the teachers for their cooperation which means so much to the success of the program.

HAZEL W. ROBBINS

*Cafeteria Supervisor*

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### **PRACTICAL ARTS PROGRAM**

State supervised evening Practical Arts Classes for adults were held at Norwell High School once a week for ten weeks during the fall of 1960 in the following subjects:

Beginners Sewing: Mrs. Frederick Bradford, Instructor

Knitting: Mrs. Ralph Burbank

Chair Caning: Mr. Charles Lincoln

Advanced Sewing and Tailoring: Mrs. Raymond Henderson

For the 1961 winter term courses will be offered in:

Beginners Sewing: Mrs. Raymond Henderson, Instructor

Knitting: Mrs. Ralph Burbank

Chair Rushing: Mr. Charles Lincoln

Advanced Sewing and Tailoring: Mrs. Raymond Henderson

These courses are open to all adult residents of the town for a registration fee of fifty cents. Anyone wishing information about future courses may contact the Office of the Superintendent of Schools or Committee Member—

NANCY ARNOLD

BARBARA POLLOCK

ROSEMARY CUNNINGHAM, *Chairman*

**NORWELL ENROLLMENTS — October 3, 1960**

Grade	Cole	Elementary	High	Total
1	26	25		158
1	30	25		
1	26	26		
2	20	32		131
2	25	31		
2	23			
3	34	37		142
3	35	36		
4	29	33		127
4	31	34		
5	29	30		115
5	28	28		
6		27		108
6		28		
6		27		
6		26		
7			33	100
7			34	
7			33	
8			35	103
8			34	
8			34	
9			34	94
9			33	
9			27	
10			32	61
10			29	
11			35	55
11			20	
12			34	58
12			24	
	<hr/> 336	<hr/> 445	<hr/> 471	<hr/> 1252

## NORWELL TEACHERS

School and Grade or Subject	*Yrs. Exp. including 1960-61	College	Yrs. beyond High School	Degree	Date Began Norwell
GRACE FARRAR COLE SCHOOL					
Principal					
	William Hays	5	Colby	5	A.B. 9/1/56
Grade 1	Emmie Black	27½	Castine, Me. Bridgewater	4½	M.Ed. B.S. 9/1/58
Grade 1	Doris Legate	20	Wheelock	2	Dip. 9/1/54
Grade 1	Jennie Meyers	23	Western Michigan Univ.	3¾	Dip. 9/1/59
			Wayne Univ. Bridgewater		
Grade 2	Nancy Curtis	2	MacMurray	4	A.B. 9/16/60
Grade 2	Marilyn Henck	1	Eastern Nazarene	4	B.S. 9/1/60
Grade 2	Victoria Hunt	9	Fitchburg	2	Dip. 9/1/57
Grade 3	Helen Dimock	17	Brockport, N. Y.	3½	Dip. 9/1/56
Grade 3	*Amanda Hayden	19	Salem	2	Dip. 9/1/52
Grade 3	**Mary-Louise Borges	2	Regis Boston Teachers	5	A.B. M.Ed. 9/1/59
Grade 4	Helen Lawrence	11½	Geneva Duke	4	B.S. 9/1/58
Grade 4	Gunhild Milbery	26	Bridgewater	2	Dip. 1/1/41
Grade 5	Rachel Hardin	3	Eastern Nazarene	4½	A.B. 9/1/57
Grade 5	Petra Morrow	2	Barnard	4	A.B. 9/1/60
Special Help	Grace Alvey	21	Bridgeport City	2	Dip. 9/1/59
					9/1/56

\*Leave of Absence beginning Nov. 20, 1960

\*\*Began December 5, 1960

## NORWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal	Ella Osborn	49	Boston Univ.	2	Dip.	9/1/14
Grade 1	Laura McKenney	20	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/48
Grade 1	Leone Pyne	3	Univ. Illinois	4½	B.S.	9/1/59
Grade 1	Lillian Ray	3	Wheelock	3½	Dip.	9/1/58
Grade 2	Marion Cann	19½	Bridgewater	2	Dip.	3/4/57
Grade 2	Barbara Moran	7	Marietta	5	B.A.	9/1/54
Grade 3	Dellevne Eldridge	2	Boston Univ.		M.Ed.	9/1/59
Grade 3	Miriam Lincoln	22	Wheelock	4	B.S.	9/1/44
Grade 4	Shirley Deknes	9	Bridgewater	3	Dip.	9/1/52
Grade 4	Jean Quinn	3	Bridgewater	5	B.S., M.Ed.	9/1/60
Grade 5	Hazel Johnson	29	Boston Teachers		B.S.	9/1/47
Grade 5	Ethel LeMay	8	Worcester	3½	Dip.	9/1/56
Grade 6	Beatrice Case	11½	Bridgewater	3	Dip.	9/1/59
Grade 6	Walter Kaetzer	2	Lowell	4	Dip.	9/1/59
Grade 6	Ethel Sproul	22	Bridgewater	2	B.S.	9/1/42
Grade 6	Gerald Wentzell	3	Framingham	2	Dip.	9/1/58
Special Help	Maude Horne	6	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/55
Phys. Ed., Elem.	Marion Scheller	3	Wellesley	4	A.B.	9/1/59
			Sargent	4	B.S.	

## NORWELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

English and Science	Irene Barreau	49	Salem	2	Dip.	9/1/44
Social Studies	Robert Crowley	1	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/60
English	Norene DiNardo	9	Univ. Wisconsin	4	B.S.	3/1/55
Science and Mathematics	Robert Edwards	2	Eastern Nazarene	4	B.S.	9/1/59
Mathematics	Elizabeth Farrar	33	Bridgewater	2	Dip.	9/1/44
Social Studies	Henry Goldman	2	Univ. Maine	5	A.B.	9/1/59
			Indiana Univ.			
			Boston Teachers			
English	Ruth Winters	18	Boston Univ.	4	B.S.	9/1/56

## NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Asst. Supt., Principal	Frederick Small	27	Boston Univ.	6	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	3/1/47
Asst. Prin., Dir. Athletics	Felix Dixon	21	Boston Univ.	6	B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	9/1/46
Guidance	Hugh Chandler	5	Springfield	6	B.S.	9/1/59
			Boston Univ.		M.Ed.	
			Utica			

School and Grade or Subject	*Yrs. Exp. including 1960-61	College	Yrs. beyond High School	Degree	Date Began Norwell
Industrial Arts	8	Fitchburg	4	B.S.	9/1/53
Science, Social Studies	3	Emmanuel	4	A.B.	9/1/58
Science	10	Tufts	5	B.S., M.Ed.	9/1/54
French, German	5	Jamestown, N. Dak.	4	A.B.	9/1/58
Latin	34	Tufts	4	A.B.	9/1/29
Girls' Phys. Ed.	13	Sargent	4	B.S.	9/1/53
English, French	1	Stonehill	4	A.B.	9/1/60
Commercial Subjects	4	Salem	5	B.S.	9/1/57
		Northeastern			
Commercial Subjects	1	Salem	4	B.S.	9/1/60
Social Studies	1	Boston Univ.	4	B.S.	9/1/60
Mathematics	13½	Emmanuel	4	A.B.	9/1/43
Mathematics	4	Colby	4	A.B.	9/1/60
English	7	Northeastern	5	A.B.	9/1/56
Social Studies	2	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/59
Home Economics	20	Frammingham	4	B.S.	9/1/51
English	1	Northeastern	4	A.B.	9/1/60
Art	36	Mass. School of Art	4	Dip.	10/1/43
Band	1	Boston Conservatory			12/6/60
Music	6	Longy School of Music	6	Dip.	9/1/55
		Longy School of Music		Sollège Cert.	
Music	11½	Harvard	9	Dip.	3/1/51
		Amer. Univ. Biarritz			
Superintendent of Schools	35	Colgate University	5½	B.S.	3/1/43
		Boston University		M.Ed.	
		Brown University			
		Rhode Island College of Ed.			

\*Full time in Public Schools



## Town Accountant's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Town Accountant for the year ended December 31, 1960. The report is arranged and classified as prescribed by the Director of Accounts and in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, General Laws of Massachusetts.

The following sequence is used:

Receipts  
Payments  
Recapitulation  
Transfers from Reserve Fund  
Balance Sheet

### RECEIPTS

#### GENERAL REVENUE

1960 Tax Levy:		
Poll	\$2,518.00	
Personal	32,744.25	
Real Estate	685,126.79	
		\$720,389.04
Previous Years' Tax Levies:		
Poll	\$10.00	
Personal	1,631.00	
Real Estate	29,067.34	
		30,708.34
Tax Titles Redeemed		2,095.80
Massachusetts:		
Public Health Subsidy	\$424.99	
Meals Tax	919.34	
Corporation Tax	12,480.99	
Income Tax	10,676.35	
Loss of Taxes	16.74	
		24,518.41
Licenses and Permits		2,801.50
Court Fines		365.00
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	\$13,068.19	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,373.66	

Disability Assistance	854.73	
Public Law 874	21,591.44	
Public Law 864 Title 3A	714.17	
Public Law 864 Title 5	741.20	
Vocational Education	2,982.64	
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		41,326.03

## State Grants:

## Schools:

School Superintendent	\$1,259.09	
School Aid Chapter 70	70,777.27	
Tuition and Transportation	18,998.36	
School Bldg. Assistance	29,495.39	
Senior High School	100,000.00	
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		220,530.11

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\$1,042,734.23

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Tax Title Releases	\$113.46
Profit on U. S. Notes	584.89
Sale of Fish Rights	8.75
Collector's Petty Cash	100.00
Costs on Taxes	997.37
Municipal Lien Certificates	345.00
Sale of Residents' Lists	82.00
Sale of Maps	9.90
Selectmen's Fees	120.00
Selectmen's Petty Cash	25.00
Hurricane Insurance Claim	150.00
Town Hall Rentals	561.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees	64.30
Sale of Dogs	9.00
Polio Clinic	398.00
Sale of Dry Ice	245.25
Mass. Aid to Highways	25,408.75
County Aid to Highways	4,000.00
Highway Machinery Fund	2,593.50
Highways — Damages	24.00
School Lunch	46,582.09
School Athletics	791.75
School Rentals	10.00
School Tuitions	59.50
Practical Art Fees	5.27
Sale of Supplies	397.50
Library Fines	19.67
Washington Street Cemetery	252.00
Trailer Fees	1,984.00
F. M. Cushing Fund	2,975.00

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Board of Appeals Fees	130.00	
Planning Board Fees	50.00	
Public Welfare	509.66	
Aid to Dependent Children	631.36	
Old Age Assistance	9,156.77	
Disability Assistance	919.06	
Veterans' Benefits	1,444.00	
Moth	30.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	80,808.89	
	<hr/>	\$182,596.69

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	\$28,368.62	
Water Liens	967.98	
Water Connections	1,100.00	
	<hr/>	30,436.60

## INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	\$958.07	
Interest on Tax Titles	181.56	
Accrued Int. Senior High School Loan	746.67	
Accrued Int. Pumping Station Loan	1.88	
	<hr/>	1,888.18

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$250,000.00	
Senior High School Loan	800,000.00	
Pumping Station Loan	25,000.00	
Premium Senior High School Loan	5,199.20	
Premium Pumping Station Loan	58.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,080,257.20

## AGENCY

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$62,565.33	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	5,135.21	
Retirement Fund	4,961.17	
Blue Cross	6,365.15	
School Employees Fund	184.20	
Dog Licenses for County	1,715.25	
	<hr/>	80,926.31

## TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS

Washington St. Cemetery	\$225.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,133.42	
Trust Funds	2,094.42	
Stabilization Fund Income	468.13	
	<hr/>	3,920.97

## REFUNDS AND RECOVERIES

Dog License Refund	\$1,050.47	
Selectmen's Dept.	11.42	
Town Meetings and Elections	16.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	8.04	
Police Dept.	.20	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	4.40	
Highway Dept.	1.75	
Welfare Dept.	7,528.66	
School Dept.	124.35	
General School Building Committee	6.00	
Senior High School	4,351.16	
Library Fines	11.71	
	<hr/>	13,115.04
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		1,393,140.99
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$2,435,875.22

## PAYMENTS

## MODERATOR — SALARY

Joseph M. Silvia	\$40.00	
To Revenue	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$80.00
Appropriation		80.00

## SELECTMEN — SALARIES

G. Herbert Repass — Chairman	\$200.00	
Earle F. Allen — Clerk	900.00	
<b>Members</b>		
Earle F. Allen	300.00	
G. Herbert Repass	300.00	
Charles H. Whiting	300.00	
	<hr/>	2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

## SELECTMEN — CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Jean L. Cleary	1,560.00
Appropriation	1,560.00

## SELECTMEN — EXPENSES

Earle F. Allen — extra days	\$304.00
Earle F. Allen — expenses	326.21
G. H. Repass — extra days	38.00
G. H. Repass — expenses	12.00
C. H. Whiting — extra days	30.00
Petty Cash Advance	25.00
Postage	122.01
Maps and Plans	3.98
Office Supplies	252.43

Books	78.19	
Association Dues	51.00	
Equipment	111.82	
Equipment Rental and Repairs	42.00	
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	\$1,396.64	
To Revenue	28.36	
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		1,425.00
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	400.00	
Petty Cash Returned	25.00	
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		1,425.00

## TOWN HALL CLERKS

Jean L. Cleary	\$47.60	
Elizabeth S. Cox	673.50	
Jean R. Lloyd	1,937.62	
Emily J. Paradise	510.00	
Nancy W. Pihlcrantz	220.50	
Elizabeth J. Power	1,260.75	
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	\$4,649.97	
To Revenue	.03	
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		4,650.00
Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	1,150.00	
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		4,650.00

## SELECTMEN'S INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES

Association Dues	\$15.00	
Books	25.34	
Office Supplies	144.65	
Surveys	125.00	
Equipment Rental and Repairs	48.31	
Maps and Plans	313.25	
1960 Real Estate Tax (Scituate)	24.85	
Recording Fees	23.38	
Engineering Service	60.00	
Advertising	103.30	
Film	32.00	
Paint	7.69	
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	\$922.77	
To Revenue	77.23	
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		1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00



## TOWN GARAGE STUDY COMMITTEE EXPENSE

L. H. Jacobs	\$15.00	
Balance December 31, 1960	85.00	
	<u>          </u>	100.00
Appropriation		100.00

## TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS — OFFICERS' SALARIES

Officers	\$1,056.34	
To Revenue	190.54	
	<u>          </u>	1,246.88
Appropriation	\$830.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	400.00	
Refunds	16.88	
	<u>          </u>	1,246.88

## TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS — EXPENSES

Advertising	\$12.20	
Postage	39.38	
Equipment Rental	189.60	
Signs	12.00	
Printing	378.42	
Janitors	199.50	
Constables	208.50	
Food	67.75	
Office Supplies	63.85	
Books	7.85	
Equipment and Repairs	397.87	
	<u>          </u>	
	\$1,576.92	
To Revenue	3.08	
	<u>          </u>	1,580.00
Appropriation	\$970.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	610.00	
	<u>          </u>	1,580.00

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Harry L. Chase, Jr.	2,200.00
Appropriation	2,200.00

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Ruth C. Chase	\$585.75	
To Revenue	2.25	
	<u>          </u>	588.00
Appropriation	\$468.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	120.00	
	<u>          </u>	588.00

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSES

Postage	\$11.60	
Equipment Rental	18.00	
Office Supplies	11.40	
Association Dues and Attendance	12.82	
Equipment	84.90	
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	\$138.72	
To Revenue	10.28	
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Appropriation		149.00
		149.00

## TOWN TREASURER — SALARY

Margaret Crowell	2,000.00
Appropriation	2,000.00

## TOWN TREASURER — CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Elizabeth J. Power	\$198.00	
To Revenue	2.00	
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		200.00
Appropriation		200.00

## TOWN TREASURER — EXPENSES

Postage	\$285.80	
Association Dues	5.00	
Office Supplies	238.05	
Bonds and Insurance	281.20	
Bonds and Notes Expenses	45.89	
Equipment and Repairs	86.50	
Labor	3.00	
Safe Deposit Box Rental	6.00	
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	\$951.44	
To Revenue	13.56	
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		965.00
Appropriation		965.00

## TOWN TREASURER — 1960 TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

J. E. Coppola	\$830.78	
To Revenue	19.22	
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		850.00
Appropriation		850.00

## TOWN COLLECTOR — SALARY

Donald C. Wilder	4,700.00
Appropriation	4,700.00

## TOWN COLLECTOR — CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Elizabeth J. Power	\$1,488.75	
Gladys L. Wilder	59.25	
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	\$1,548.00	
To Revenue	12.00	
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		1,560.00
Appropriation		1,560.00

## TOWN COLLECTOR — EXPENSES

Bonds and Insurance	\$229.24	
Petty Cash Advance	100.00	
Printing	154.40	
Office Supplies	512.29	
Equipment and Repairs	214.16	
Postage	372.20	
Recording Fees	24.00	
Association Dues and Attendance	40.40	
Telephone	187.70	
Express	4.70	
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	\$1,839.09	
To Revenue	.91	
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		1,840.00
Appropriation	\$1,740.00	
Petty Cash Returned	100.00	
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		1,840.00

## ASSESSORS — SALARIES

W. Clarke Atwater — Chairman	\$200.00	
Earle F. Allen — Clerk	1,200.00	
<b>Members</b>		
Earle F. Allen	300.00	
W. Clarke Atwater	300.00	
Paul B. MacDonald	300.00	
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		2,300.00
Appropriation		2,300.00

## ASSESSORS — CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Jean L. Cleary	\$1,560.00	
Elizabeth S. Cox	32.25	
Jean R. Lloyd	237.75	
Emily J. Paradise	37.50	
Elizabeth J. Power	90.00	
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	\$1,957.50	
To Revenue	2.50	
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		1,960.00
Appropriation		1,960.00

## ASSESSORS — EXPENSES

E. F. Allen — Extra Days	\$256.00	
E. F. Allen — Expenses	100.22	
W. C. Atwater — Extra Days	144.00	
W. C. Atwater — Expenses	39.78	
P. B. MacDonald — Extra Days	336.00	
P. B. MacDonald — Expenses	132.87	
Listings	52.50	
Postage	80.16	
Association Dues and Attendance	110.87	
Office Supplies	559.39	
Transfers	163.41	
Books	56.05	
Advertising	8.13	
Printing	29.85	
Film	112.13	
Equipment Rental	175.00	
Equipment and Supplies	628.22	
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	\$2,984.58	
To Revenue	15.42	
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Appropriation		3,000.00
		3,000.00

## ASSESSORS' MAPS

E. F. Allen — Extra Days	\$178.00	
E. F. Allen — Expenses	20.97	
W. C. Atwater — Extra Days	32.00	
Office Supplies	27.10	
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	\$258.07	
Balance December 31, 1960	2,281.08	
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Balance January 1, 1960		2,539.15
		2,539.15

## ASSESSORS' REVALUATION

E. F. Allen — Extra Days	\$1,284.00	
E. F. Allen — Expenses	15.56	
W. C. Atwater — Extra Days	736.00	
P. B. MacDonald — Extra Days	568.00	
J. D. Hewitt — Appraiser	5,970.00	
Eastern Aerial Surveys	7,000.00	
Printing	65.50	
Office Supplies	184.68	
Equipment and Supplies	503.64	
Clerical Assistance:		
J. L. Cleary	25.50	
E. S. Cox	259.26	

F. Jackson	7.50	
J. M. Lantz	384.99	
H. G. Lincoln	8.75	
J. R. Lloyd	122.25	
W. C. McKay	371.50	
	<hr/>	1,179.75
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	\$17,507.13	
Balance December 31, 1960	5,442.55	
	<hr/>	22,949.68
Balance January 1, 1960		22,949.68

## TOWN COUNSEL

Joseph K. Collins:		
Retainer Fees	\$1,200.00	
Extra Legal Expense	1,295.10	
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	\$2,495.10	
To Revenue	704.90	
	<hr/>	3,200.00
Appropriation		3,200.00

## TOWN CLERK — SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell	2,200.00
Appropriation	2,200.00

## TOWN CLERK — CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Nellie G. Tarr	\$1,522.50	
To Revenue	127.50	
	<hr/>	1,650.00
Appropriation	\$1,400.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	250.00	
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## TOWN CLERK — EXPENSES

Association Dues	\$19.50	
Bonds and Insurance	10.00	
Advertising	62.67	
Recording Fees	299.77	
Telephone	197.95	
Equipment and Repairs	123.07	
Office Supplies	163.59	
Postage	76.52	
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	\$953.07	
To Revenue	246.93	
	<hr/>	1,200.00
Appropriation		1,200.00



## REGISTRATION AND LISTING — REGISTRARS' SALARIES

Charles G. Prouty	\$50.00	
Ruth M. Murray	50.00	
Rosalind Whittemore	50.00	
	<hr/>	150.00
Appropriation		150.00

## REGISTRATION AND LISTING — CLERK'S SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

## REGISTRATION AND LISTING — EXPENSES

Listings	\$452.76	
Office Supplies	123.30	
Printing	238.16	
Equipment	127.50	
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	\$941.72	
To Revenue	58.28	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

## BOARD OF APPEALS — EXPENSES

Postage	\$31.04	
Advertising	120.25	
Office Supplies	30.75	
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	\$182.04	
To Revenue	92.96	
	<hr/>	275.00
Appropriation	\$150.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	125.00	
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## PLANNING BOARD — EXPENSE

Association Dues and Attendance	\$26.50	
Maps	87.33	
Office Supplies	44.31	
Recording Fees	3.04	
Postage	4.50	
Advertising	19.38	
Equipment	85.72	
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	\$270.78	
To Revenue	29.22	
	<hr/>	300.00
Appropriation		300.00

## DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Maps and Prints	\$324.97	
Balance December 31, 1960	275.03	600.00
Balance January 1, 1960	\$100.00	
Appropriation	500.00	600.00

## TOWN HALL AND ANNEX — CUSTODIAN'S SALARY

Walter L. Brown	3,600.00
Appropriation	3,600.00

## CUSTODIAN'S OVERTIME

Walter L. Brown	\$914.00	
To Revenue	1.00	915.00
Appropriation	\$900.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	15.00	915.00

## TOWN HALL — EXPENSES

Labor	\$354.50	
Fuel	794.63	
Light and Power	685.03	
Telephone	484.75	
Water	31.67	
Insurance	144.74	
Hall License	25.00	
Rubbish Removal	18.00	
Equipment and Repairs	500.08	
Janitor's Supplies	520.44	
	\$3,558.84	
To Revenue	441.16	4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00

## FLORENCE M. CUSHING FUND

Insurance	\$397.56	
Repairs	959.80	
	\$1,357.36	
Balance December 31, 1960	5,892.84	7,250.20
Balance January 1, 1960	\$4,275.20	
Receipts	2,680.00	
Refund	295.00	7,250.20

## TOWN HALL ANNEX — EXPENSES

Light and Power	\$123.12	
Fuel	435.44	
Water	26.00	
Insurance	219.09	
Repairs	247.99	
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	\$1,051.64	
To Revenue	148.36	
	<hr/>	1,200.00
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	200.00	
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## TOWN HALL ANNEX — HEATING SYSTEM

Old Colony Plumbing Supply	\$802.51	
R. A. Hansen	35.00	
G. A. Beach	136.00	
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	\$973.51	
Balance December 31, 1960	276.49	
	<hr/>	1,250.00
Appropriation		1,250.00

## TOWN HALL AND ANNEX — BLACKTOP PARKING AREA

C. J. Robinson, Jr., Inc.	\$948.50	
Balance December 31, 1960	51.50	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

## EMERGENCY HURRICANE DONNA

Fire Department	\$1,565.25	
Health Department	697.46	
Highway Department	1,895.85	
Tree Department	1,070.25	
Civil Defense	24.33	
	<hr/>	5,253.14
To be Raised in the 1961 Levy		5,253.14
Note — \$8,000.00 legal overdraft authorized		

## POLICE CHIEF — SALARY

Kenneth J. Bradeen	5,500.00
Appropriation	5,500.00

## REGULAR POLICE — SALARY

Theodore A. Baldwin	4,700.00
Appropriation	4,700.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT — PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Payrolls	\$7,982.59	
To Revenue	963.41	
		8,946.00
Appropriation		8,946.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Chief's Expenses	\$373.09	
Telephone	84.10	
Association Dues	15.00	
Books	20.00	
Insurance	125.00	
Cleaning	16.50	
Equipment and Repairs	273.06	
P. O. Box Rental	3.30	
Office Supplies	118.36	
Medical	6.00	
Films	51.36	
	\$1,085.77	
To Revenue	36.63	
		1,122.40
Appropriation		1,122.40

## POLICE DEPARTMENT — CRUISER EXPENSE

Insurance	\$274.88	
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	2,478.76	
	\$2,753.64	
To Revenue	2.16	
		2,755.80
Appropriation	\$2,690.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	65.80	
		2,755.80

## EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CENTER

Payrolls	\$5,686.00	
Telephone	2,026.54	
Office Supplies	48.90	
Equipment and Repairs	116.18	
	\$7,877.62	
To Revenue	22.38	
		7,900.00
Appropriation		7,900.00

## DOG OFFICER — SALARY AND EXPENSES

Robert L. Molla	\$322.55	
A. J. Nielsen — Repairs	40.00	
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	\$362.55	
To Revenue	37.45	
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		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT — PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Payrolls	\$6,922.25	
To Revenue	77.75	
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		7,000.00
Appropriation		7,000.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT — STEWARDS' ACCOUNT

Stewards	720.00
Appropriation	720.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Medical	\$76.00	
Association Dues and Attendance	20.00	
Light and Power	410.70	
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	1,538.74	
Fuel	727.97	
Building Repairs	664.39	
Janitor's Supplies	195.79	
Office Supplies	35.45	
Water	36.00	
Insurance	1,563.56	
Oxygen	110.55	
Express	2.35	
Advertising	10.00	
Mileage	98.01	
Flowers	128.50	
Equipment and Repairs	2,378.94	
Sign	7.50	
All Other	75.00	
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	\$8,079.45	
To Revenue	120.55	
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		8,200.00
Appropriation		8,200.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EQUIPMENT

C. H. Clougherty Co., Inc.	\$243.51
The Fairwood Co.	8.75



Maynard Fire Apparatus Co.	475.64	
J. L. Murphy Co.	1,042.10	
	<hr/>	1,770.00
Appropriation		1,770.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT — INJURY COMPENSATION

Arthur Tolman		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Equipment	\$465.93	
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	322.23	
Mileage	18.00	
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	\$806.16	
Balance December 31, 1960	27.78	
	<hr/>	833.94
Appropriation	\$800.00	
Balance January 1, 1960	33.94	
	<hr/>	833.94

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John D. Dickman — Salary and Expenses	\$167.00	
Insurance	21.00	
Equipment	39.03	
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	\$227.03	
To Revenue	.37	
	<hr/>	227.40
Appropriation	\$223.00	
Refund	4.40	
	<hr/>	227.40

## TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT — SALARY

W. H. Osborne, Jr.		4,200.00
Appropriation		4,200.00

## TREE WARDEN — NEW TRUCK

Joseph's Garage	\$1,945.92	
Balance December 31, 1960	4.08	
	<hr/>	1,950.00
Appropriation		1,950.00

## TREE MAINTENANCE

Labor	\$2,033.00	
Equipment Rental and Contractors:		
W. H. Osborne, Jr.	\$489.00	
R. S. Allen	3.00	
W. H. Osborne, Sr.	12.00	
Reardon's Tree and Landscape Service	30.00	
	<hr/>	534.00

Insurance	118.84	
Gravel	21.00	
Lumber	71.17	
Trees	164.12	
Equipment and Repairs	389.51	
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	262.34	
	<u>\$3,593.98</u>	
To Revenue	6.02	3,600.00
Appropriation		<u>3,600.00</u>

## DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Labor	\$1,991.50	
Equipment Rental and Contractors:		
W. H. Osborne, Jr.	\$538.50	
J. D. Godin	90.00	
Huntley Tree Service	70.00	
	<u>698.50</u>	
Equipment and Supplies	257.42	
	<u>\$2,947.42</u>	
To Revenue	2.58	2,950.00
Appropriation		<u>2,950.00</u>

## ELM TREE BEETLE

Labor	\$301.00	
Equipment Rental and Contractors:		
W. H. Osborne, Jr.	98.75	
	<u>\$399.75</u>	
To Revenue	.25	400.00
Appropriation		<u>400.00</u>

## MOTH

Labor	\$504.00	
Equipment Rental and Contractors:		
W. H. Osborne, Jr.	158.25	
Insecticides	632.63	
Equipment and Repairs	4.64	
	<u>\$1,299.52</u>	
To Revenue	.48	1,300.00
Appropriation		<u>1,300.00</u>

## MOWING BUSHES

Labor	\$294.00	
Equipment Rental and Contractors:		
W. H. Osborne, Jr.	95.00	
Equipment	9.00	
	<u>\$398.00</u>	
To Revenue	2.00	
	<u>          </u>	400.00
Appropriation		400.00

## SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Labor	\$84.00	
Equipment Rental and Contractors:		
W. H. Osborne, Jr.	\$36.00	
Reardon Tree and Landscape Service	14.00	
	<u>50.00</u>	
Seeds and Fertilizer	57.26	
Equipment and Supplies	5.33	
	<u>\$196.59</u>	
To Revenue	3.41	
	<u>          </u>	200.00
Appropriation		200.00

## TENT CATERPILLAR

Labor	\$140.00	
Equipment Rental and Contractors:		
W. H. Osborne, Jr.	60.00	
	<u>          </u>	200.00
Appropriation		200.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH — SALARIES

Loring L. Wadsworth — Chairman	\$175.00	
<b>Members</b>		
Harland W. Farrar	150.00	
Katherine R. Fuller	150.00	
	<u>          </u>	475.00
Appropriation		475.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH — UNPAID BILLS

D. C. MacLeod	320.00
Appropriation	320.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH — AID AND EXPENSES

H. W. Farrar — Services	\$104.00
H. W. Farrar — Expenses	16.65
K. R. Fuller — Services	153.00
K. R. Fuller — Expenses	38.88

L. L. Wadsworth — Services	521.00	
L. L. Wadsworth — Expenses	82.17	
Medical Supplies	128.05	
Labor	12.00	
Postage	30.94	
Medical Care	2,120.50	
Clinics	225.00	
Laboratory Fees	67.00	
Office Supplies	32.10	
Signs	54.10	
Equipment Rental	42.50	
Association Dues	36.00	
Sand and Gravel	100.00	
Clerical Assistance	13.50	
Advertising	575.00	
Plans	7.38	
All Others	19.09	
Norwell Animal Hospital	5.50	

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 \$4,384.36

 To Revenue .74


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 4,385.10

 Appropriation \$3,090.00

 Transfer Reserve Fund 1,295.10


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 4,385.10

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS — SALARY

Richard E. Cugnasca	\$177.00	
To Revenue	23.00	
		200.00
Appropriation		200.00

## SCHOOL NURSE — SALARY

Catherine A. Roe	3,200.00
Appropriation	3,200.00

## SCHOOL NURSE — TRANSPORTATION

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association	600.00
Appropriation	600.00

## SCHOOL DENTIST — SALARY

Blake Lombard	\$1,920.00	
D. C. MacLeod	800.00	
	\$2,720.00	
To Revenue	320.00	
		3,040.00
Appropriation		3,040.00

## SCHOOL DENTAL HYGIENIST — SALARY

Janet E. Gould	\$628.00	
To Revenue	132.00	
		760.00
Appropriation		760.00

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN — SALARY

Raymond G. Vinal		750.00
Appropriation		750.00

## TOWN DUMP — LAND SURVEY

G. F. Reekie	\$299.00	
Balance December 31, 1960	51.00	
		350.00
Appropriation		350.00

## TOWN DUMP — EXPENSES

Labor	\$12.00	
Equipment Rental and Contractors:		
J. D. Godin	\$48.00	
J. F. Pilalas	1,000.00	
W. H. Mason	364.70	
		1,412.70
Poisons		115.89
Film		4.28
		\$1,544.87
To Revenue		655.13
		2,200.00
Appropriation		2,200.00

## MOSQUITO CONTROL

South Shore Mosquito Control Project	7,350.00
Appropriation	7,350.00

## HIGHWAYS — SURVEYOR'S SALARY

E. Arnold Joseph	\$4,000.00	
Perry H. Osborn	1,200.00	
		5,200.00
Appropriation		5,200.00

## HIGHWAYS — NEW TRUCKS

Joseph's Garage	\$11,990.77	
Balance December 31, 1960	9.23	
		12,000.00
Appropriation		12,000.00



## HIGHWAYS — DRAINAGE MAIN STREET

Surveying and Plans	\$49.59	
Sand, Gravel, Asphalt	11.93	
Blocks, Pipe, etc.	319.46	
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	\$380.98	
Balance December 31, 1960	619.02	
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Appropriation		1,000.00
		1,000.00

## PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Surveying and Plans	\$175.43	
Office Supplies	9.35	
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	\$184.78	
Balance December 31, 1960	282.97	
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Balance January 1, 1960		467.75
		467.75

HIGHWAYS — ROAD MACHINERY —  
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION ACCOUNT

Insurance	\$568.05	
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	872.21	
Equipment and Repairs	630.12	
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	\$2,070.38	
To Revenue	929.62	
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Appropriation		3,000.00
		3,000.00

## HIGHWAYS — TOWN ACCOUNT

Labor	\$938.83	
Equipment Rental and Contractors:		
R. L. Connelly	\$204.00	
J. D. Godin	64.00	
E. A. Joseph	18.00	
P. H. Osborn	66.00	
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	352.00	
Fuel	131.14	
Equipment and Repairs	1,780.94	
Rent	260.00	
Light and Power	8.07	
Office Supplies	53.18	
Telephone	35.79	
Signs	190.06	
Asphalt, Sand, Gravel, etc.	303.14	
Seed and Fertilizer	80.58	
All Others	10.00	

Appropriation to Road Machinery Maintenance and Operation Account	3,000.00	
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	\$7,143.73	
To Revenue	1.27	
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Appropriation		7,145.00
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		7,145.00

## HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

Labor	\$4,294.64	
Equipment Rental and Contractors:		
P. H. Osborn	\$594.00	
H. E. Joseph	857.37	
R. L. Connelly	533.00	
E. A. Joseph	178.60	
Douglas Mitchell	432.88	
R. S. Allen	383.50	
H. J. Perry	254.25	
J. D. Godin	318.25	
Town of Norwell	1,352.60	
P. Lanzilotta & Son	1,280.00	
L. C. Bailey, Jr., Inc.	30.00	
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	6,214.45	
Asphalt, Sand, Gravel, etc.	7,689.25	
Concrete Blocks, Posts, etc.	665.20	
Pipe, Fittings, Catch Basins	1,419.36	
Signs and Paint	114.65	
Express	2.45	
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		20,400.00
Appropriation		<hr/>
		20,400.00

## HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90 EAST MAIN STREET

Labor	\$2,604.92	
Equipment Rental and Contractors:		
R. L. Connelly	\$48.00	
H. E. Joseph	95.00	
W. H. Osborne, Jr.	12.00	
E. A. Joseph	174.00	
J. D. Godin	57.00	
R. S. Allen	19.50	
Town of Norwell	647.90	
G. Rugani, Inc.	264.00	
P. Lanzilotta & Son	1,590.00	
D. S. Mitchell	229.50	
L. Chausse	231.25	
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	3,368.15	
Asphalt, Sand, Gravel, etc.	7,464.67	
Pipe, Fittings, Catch Basins	4,458.45	

Seed and Fertilizer	167.20	
	<u>\$18,063.39</u>	
Balance December 31, 1960	1,936.61	
	<u>20,000.00</u>	20,000.00
Appropriation		20,000.00

## HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Labor	\$3,612.62	
Equipment Rental and Contractors:		
D. Mitchell	\$767.25	
H. E. Joseph	1,066.00	
J. F. Pilalas	813.75	
E. A. Joseph	235.50	
R. S. Allen	219.75	
J. D. Godin	309.75	
R. Connelly	445.00	
V. Lincoln	578.00	
A. Tolman	78.00	
P. H. Osborn	3,396.26	
G. Rugani, Inc.	510.00	
W. H. Mason	373.50	
Town of Hanover	40.00	
A. R. Wheeler, Inc.	204.00	
Landers Bros.	60.00	
	<u>9,096.76</u>	
Equipment and Repairs	4,190.83	
Fuel	43.25	
Sand, Salt and Materials	3,769.93	
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	227.06	
	<u>\$20,940.45</u>	
To Revenue	59.55	
	<u>21,000.00</u>	21,000.00
Transfer Reserve Fund	\$3,000.00	
Appropriation	18,000.00	
	<u>21,000.00</u>	21,000.00

## HIGHWAYS — GREEN STREET DRAINAGE

Maps and Plans	\$9.15	
Balance December 31, 1960	2,090.85	
	<u>2,100.00</u>	2,100.00
Appropriation		2,100.00

## HIGHWAYS — JACOBS LAKE SHORE AREA

Maps and Plans	\$29.00	
Balance December 31, 1960	471.00	
	<u>500.00</u>	500.00
Appropriation		500.00

## HIGHWAYS — DRAINAGE WASHINGTON PARK

Maps and Plans	\$48.67	
Balance December 31, 1960	170.42	
		219.09
Balance January 1, 1960		219.09

## HIGHWAYS — SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS

Labor	\$3.00	
Equipment Rental and Contractors:		
Leonard Chausse	526.24	
Express	2.35	
Signs, Paint and Supplies	963.14	
	\$1,494.73	
To Revenue	5.27	
		1,500.00
Appropriation		1,500.00

## HIGHWAYS — STREET LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co.	\$3,819.95	
To Revenue	380.05	
		4,200.00
Appropriation		4,200.00

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES

Ralph H. Coleman — Chairman	\$300.00	
<b>Members</b>		
Earle F. Allen	29.68	
John D. Lindsay	120.32	
Minna R. Senger	150.00	
		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

## WELFARE AGENT — SALARY

Helen E. Norris	2,200.00
Appropriation	2,200.00

## WELFARE CLERK — SALARY

Pearl M. Gilmore	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE — AID AND EXPENSES

Payments	\$2,813.00	
To Revenue	187.00	
		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

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 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Payments	\$20,000.03	
To Revenue	<u>7.42</u>	20,007.45
Appropriation	\$20,000.00	
Refund	<u>7.45</u>	20,007.45

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Pearl M. Gilmore — Salary	250.00
Appropriation	250.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Payments	\$13,803.83	
Balance December 31, 1960	<u>21,318.38</u>	35,122.21
Balance January 1, 1960	\$20,353.31	
Receipts and Recoveries	<u>14,768.90</u>	35,122.21

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — Salary	\$1,288.44	
Pearl M. Gilmore — Salary	<u>356.20</u>	
	\$1,644.64	
Balance December 31, 1960	<u>2,550.08</u>	4,194.72
Balance January 1, 1960	\$1,359.22	
Receipts	<u>2,835.50</u>	4,194.72

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN AID

Payments	\$1,390.20	
To Revenue	<u>2,609.80</u>	4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Pearl M. Gilmore — Salary	250.00
Appropriation	250.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. AID

Payments	\$22.05	
Balance December 31, 1960	<u>5,363.54</u>	5,385.59
Balance January 1, 1960	\$4,688.59	
Receipts	<u>697.00</u>	5,385.59



## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — Salary	\$1,211.56	
Pearl M. Gilmore — Salary	441.00	
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	\$1,652.56	
Balance December 31, 1960	1,044.66	
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		2,697.22
Balance January 1, 1960	\$2,020.56	
Receipts	676.666	
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		2,697.22

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Payments	\$1,333.27	
To Revenue	2,666.73	
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		4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Pearl M. Gilmore — Salary	250.00
Appropriation	250.00

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Payments	\$119.00	
Balance December 31, 1960	2,859.82	
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		2,978.82
Balance January 1, 1960	2,314.82	
Receipts	664.00	
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		2,978.82

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — Expenses	\$417.22	
Telephone	235.00	
Office Supplies	64.47	
Books	9.00	
Postage	54.00	
Repairs	29.75	
Subscription and Dues	9.50	
Safe Deposit Box Rental	6.00	
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	\$824.94	
Balance December 31, 1960	362.60	
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		1,187.54
Balance January 1, 1960	\$996.81	
Receipts	190.73	
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		1,187.54

## VETERANS' DEPARTMENT — AGENT'S EXPENSES

E. F. Allen	\$52.75	
M. W. Benner	27.70	
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	\$80.45	
To Revenue	219.55	
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Appropriation		300.00
		300.00

## VETERANS' DEPARTMENT — UNPAID BILLS

C. L. Cantani	\$200.00	
N. E. Deaconess Hospital	334.10	
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	\$534.10	
Balance December 31, 1960	25.00	
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Appropriation		559.10
		559.10

## VETERANS' BENEFITS — AID AND EXPENSES

Payments	\$11,086.77	
To Revenue	4,413.23	
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Appropriation		15,500.00
		15,500.00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE — SALARIES

Ernest W. Haskins, Jr. — Chairman	\$75.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell — Clerk	300.00	
<b>Members</b>		
Gunvar N. Armstrong	15.62	
Fletcher Boig	59.38	
William G. Vinal	75.00	
George H. Whitcher, Jr.	75.00	
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Appropriation		600.00
		600.00

## SCHOOLS — GENERAL CONTROL

School Committee Expenses	\$181.75	
Superintendent's Salary	3,116.92	
Superintendent's Expenses	579.69	
Superintendent's Clerks — Salaries	2,196.00	
Superintendent's Office Expenses	16.37	
School Census	125.00	
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	\$6,215.73	
To Revenue	29.27	
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Appropriation		6,245.00
		6,245.00

## SCHOOLS — INSTRUCTION

Principal's Expenses	\$201.42	
Principal's Clerks — Salaries	5,092.93	
Dual Control Car	657.32	
Teachers' Salaries	307,333.26	
Books and Supplies	13,699.13	
Science Fair	187.84	
Shop Supplies	1,438.43	
Science Equipment	413.57	
	<u>\$329,023.90</u>	
To Revenue	7,505.10	
	<u>336,529.00</u>	336,529.00
Appropriation		336,529.00

## SCHOOLS — OPERATION

Janitors' Salaries	\$13,025.93	
Fuel	5,476.19	
Light and Power	5,855.43	
Telephone	708.23	
Water	515.91	
Janitors' Supplies and Equipment	2,863.71	
	<u>\$28,445.40</u>	
To Revenue	2.60	
	<u>28,448.00</u>	28,448.00
Appropriation		28,448.00

## SCHOOLS — MAINTENANCE

Repairs and Replacements	\$6,318.90	
To Revenue	1.10	
	<u>6,320.00</u>	6,320.00
Appropriation		6,320.00

## SCHOOLS — AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Tuitions	\$2,245.00	
Health	969.76	
Transportation	29,174.44	
Physical Education and Athletics	4,035.98	
Insurance	4,160.44	
Library Books	510.37	
Supervisor of Lunch Rooms	3,581.60	
Lunch Room Equipment	429.90	
Television Programs	287.25	
Miscellaneous	278.67	
Mental Health Clinic	1,148.80	
	<u>\$46,822.21</u>	

To Revenue	2,755.79	
	<hr/>	49,578.00
Appropriation		49,578.00

## SCHOOLS — CAPITAL OUTLAY

New Equipment	\$811.41	
To Revenue	653.59	
	<hr/>	1,465.00
Appropriation		1,465.00

## SCHOOLS — OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

Various Persons		258.02
Appropriation	\$150.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	108.02	
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## SCHOOLS — PUBLIC LAW 874

Janitors' Salaries	\$5,720.10	
Repairs and Replacements	2,617.74	
Light and Power	3,215.35	
Janitors' Supplies and Equipment	890.15	
Telephone	505.85	
Superintendent's Expenses	87.89	
Fuel	2,688.66	
Snow Removal	22.51	
Attendance Officer	50.00	
Office Rental	75.00	
Playgrounds	6,433.00	
Miscellaneous	18.90	
	<hr/>	\$22,325.15
Balance December 31, 1960	14,126.13	
	<hr/>	36,451.28
Balance January 1, 1960	14,859.84	
Receipts	21,591.44	
	<hr/>	36,451.28

## SCHOOLS — PUBLIC LAW 864 TITLE 5

Guidance Salaries	\$544.00	
Balance December 31, 1960	197.20	
	<hr/>	741.20
Receipts		741.20

## SCHOOLS — PUBLIC LAW 864 TITLE 3A

Equipment	\$321.61	
Balance December 31, 1960	392.56	
	<hr/>	714.17
Receipts		714.17

## SCHOOLS — VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Tuition and Transportation	\$4,335.95	
To Revenue	1,164.05	
	<hr/>	5,500.00
Appropriation		5,500.00

## SCHOOLS — ADULT PRACTICAL ART CLASSES

Teachers' Salaries	\$626.10	
Janitors Salaries	236.25	
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	\$862.35	
To Revenue	380.15	
	<hr/>	1,242.50
Appropriation		1,242.50

## SCHOOLS — GEORGE-BARDEN ACCOUNT

Teachers' Salaries	217.50
Balance January 1, 1960	217.50

## SCHOOL LUNCH

Payrolls	\$13,320.40	
Provisions and Supplies	31,951.83	
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	\$45,272.23	
Balance December 31, 1960	3,341.60	
	<hr/>	48,613.83
Balance January 1, 1960	2,031.74	
Receipts and Reimbursements	46,582.09	
	<hr/>	48,613.83

## SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Officials and Expenses	\$990.83	
Balance December 31, 1960	399.21	
	<hr/>	1,390.04
Balance January 1, 1960	\$598.29	
Receipts	791.75	
	<hr/>	1,390.04

GENERAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE  
HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

Committee Expenses	\$68.00	
Plans and Prints	3,526.36	
Advertising	6.00	
Printing	303.65	
	<hr/>	3,904.01
Balance January 1, 1960		3,904.01



GENERAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

Committee Expenses	\$214.81	
Plans and Prints	1,367.00	
Advertising	10.80	
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	\$1,592.61	
Balance December 31, 1960	413.39	
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		2,006.00
Balance January 1, 1960	\$2,000.00	
Refund	6.00	
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		2,006.00

GENERAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SECTION

Committee Expenses	\$46.10	
Plans and Prints	691.00	
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	\$737.10	
Balance December 31, 1960	1,262.90	
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		2,000.00
Balance January 1, 1960		2,000.00

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
FINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Test Borings	\$249.08	
Advertising	57.50	
Plans and Specifications	43,585.10	
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	\$43,891.68	
Balance December 31, 1960	6,108.32	
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		50,000.00
Appropriation		50,000.00

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Advertising	\$150.60	
Architects' Fees	3,846.04	
Insurance	1,730.52	
Clerk of Works Salary	4,050.00	
Contractors:		
Columbia Construction Co.	\$259,084.87	
A. A. Will Co.	77.00	
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	259,161.87	
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	\$268,939.03	
Balance December 31, 1960	\$750,912.13	
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		1,019,851.16

Appropriation	\$115,500.00	
Bond Issue	800,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	100,000.00	
Refund	4,351.16	
	<u>1,019,851.16</u>	

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PLANNING COMMITTEE EXPENSE

South Shore Regional Board	\$115.92	
Balance December 31, 1960	384.08	
	<u>500.00</u>	500.00
Balance January 1, 1960		500.00

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Librarian — Salary	\$346.25	
Assistant Librarian — Salary	127.25	
Books and Supplies	485.64	
	<u>\$959.14</u>	
To Revenue	40.86	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,000.00
Appropriation		1,000.00

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library	1,500.00
Appropriation	1,500.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Flags	\$61.75	
Band	25.00	
Flowers	90.00	
Wreaths	35.10	
Printing	27.00	
Ammunition	45.50	
Provisions	93.74	
	<u>\$378.09</u>	
To Revenue	21.91	
	<u>400.00</u>	400.00
Appropriation		400.00

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES

Geraldine Rosebach	1,200.00
Appropriations	1,200.00

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Retirement Association	\$7,298.50	
Lester West	100.00	
		<u>7,398.50</u>
Appropriation		7,398.50

## TOWN REPORTS AND BUDGETS

Postage	\$235.60	
Printing	2,317.29	
Advertising	7.83	
		<u>\$2,560.72</u>
To Revenue	14.28	
		<u>2,575.00</u>
Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	75.00	
		<u>2,575.00</u>

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

A. G. Gordon	\$2,067.09	
To Revenue	432.91	
		<u>2,500.00</u>
Appropriation		2,500.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES

Edward F. Walsh — Chairman	\$25.00	
Augustine J. Thibodeau	25.00	
Jacob Lee Turner	25.00	
		<u>75.00</u>
Appropriation		75.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — PERFORMANCE BOND

Allan R. Wheeler	7,020.00
Balance January 1, 1960	7,020.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — PLEASANT STREET TEST WELL

Contractors:		
E. J. Carriere	\$104.00	
R. E. Chapman Co.	846.00	
		<u>\$950.00</u>
To Revenue	50.00	
		<u>1,000.00</u>
Transfer Reserve Fund		1,000.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Vivian J. Walsh	\$949.50	
To Revenue	50.50	
		<u>1,000.00</u>
Appropriation		1,000.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

A. J. Thibodeau — Supervision	\$836.00
A. J. Thibodeau — Expenses	63.18
J. L. Turner — Supervision	200.00
J. L. Turner — Expenses	270.00
E. F. Walsh — Supervision	393.00
E. F. Walsh — Expenses	57.60
Labor	1,649.50
Telephone	375.43
Fuel	406.00
Light and Power	2,404.31
Typewriter Rental	16.00
Maps and Plans	644.41
Engineering Services	232.80
Association Dues	15.00
Advertising	35.11
Office Supplies	83.20
Insurance	279.26
Postage	12.00
Express	4.05
Meters and Repairs	832.15
Equipment and Repairs	1,606.54
Chemicals	19.69
Pipe and Fittings	374.17
Gasoline and Oil	17.56
Electrical Supplies	27.38
Asphalt	28.35

## Equipment Rental and Contractors:

A. J. Thibodeau	\$200.00
E. J. Carriere	1,468.50
Roach & Winske	26.80
Hilltop Service Station	15.00
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	1,710.30

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\$12,592.99

To Revenue	507.01
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13,100.00

Appropriation

13,100.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — SERVICES

A. J. Thibodeau — Supervision	\$232.00
A. J. Thibodeau — Expenses	.90
E. F. Walsh — Supervision	21.00
Labor	154.50

## Equipment Rental and Contractors:

R. S. Allen	\$31.75	
E. J. Carriere	1,036.00	
A. J. Thibodeau	70.00	
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		1,137.75

Equipment and Repairs 106.84

Pipe, Fittings and Boxes 1,252.75

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\$2,905.74

To Revenue 94.26

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3,000.00

Appropriation 3,000.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT — WELLS OR WELL FIELDS

A.J. Thibodeau — Supervision \$374.00

A. J. Thibodeau — Expenses 1.80

E. F. Walsh — Supervision 88.00

Labor 124.94

## Equipment Rental and Contractors:

R. E. Chapman Co. \$2,977.00

W. H. Mason Co. 65.00

Aetna Engineering Co. 800.00

E. J. Carriere 72.00

Landers Bros. 36.00

A. J. Thibodeau 115.00

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4,065.00

Pipe and Fittings 59.19

Gas and Oil 2.54

Maps and Plans 126.52

Equipment 34.64

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\$4,876.63

Balance December 31, 1960 1,827.70

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6,704.33

Balance January 1, 1960 \$1,704.33

Appropriation 5,000.00

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6,704.33WATER DEPARTMENT  
HIGH SCHOOL WELL AND HYDRANT

E. F. Walsh — Supervision \$8.00

Labor 63.00

## Equipment Rental and Contractors:

Frank Whittaker \$75.00

E. J. Carriere 296.00

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371.00



Pipe and Fittings	1,145.20	
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	\$1,587.20	
Balance December 31, 1960	12.80	
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Appropriation		1,600.00
		1,600.00

WATER DEPARTMENT  
1959 RIVER STREET MAINS

Surveying	\$189.52	
Pipe and Fittings	149.50	
Hydrants	538.47	
Lumber and Supplies	654.87	
Equipment Rental and Contractors:		
A. R. Wheeler, Inc.	149.21	
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	\$1,681.57	
Balance December 31, 1960	2,452.82	
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		4,134.39
Balance January 1, 1960		4,134.39

WATER DEPARTMENT  
1958 RIVER STREET MAINS

Surveying	\$18.93	
Balance December 31, 1960	1,951.46	
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		1,970.39
Balance January 1, 1960		1,970.39

VETERANS' GRAVES

First Parish Cemetery Association	\$175.00	
George W. Bennett	64.50	
Church Hill Cemetery Corp.	72.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50	
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	\$364.00	
To Revenue	86.00	
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		450.00
Appropriation		450.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — EXPENSES

George W. Bennett — Labor	\$821.25	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	26.37	
Seeds and Fertilizers	52.00	
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	\$899.62	
To Revenue	.38	
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		900.00
Appropriation		900.00

## WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — LAWN MOWER

South Scituate Savings Bank	20.10
Balance January 1, 1960	20.10

## INTEREST — ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$1,409.58	
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	401.11	
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	\$1,810.69	
To Revenue	2,189.31	
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		4,000.00
Appropriation		4,000.00

## INTEREST — MATURING DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.		21,763.75
Appropriations:		
High School Addition	\$4,312.50	
Elementary School	3,375.00	
G. F. Cole School	8,100.00	
1947 Water Loan	1,968.75	
1951 Water Loan	52.50	
1955 Water Loan	3,630.00	
1956 Water Loan	325.00	

## PRINCIPAL — MATURING DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.		83,000.00
High School Addition	15,000.00	
Elementary School	15,000.00	
G. F. Cole School	25,000.00	
1947 Water Loan	5,000.00	
1951 Water Loan	3,000.00	
1955 Water Loan	15,000.00	
1956 Water Loan	5,000.00	

## PREMIUM — 1960 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

State Street Bank and Trust Co.	\$2,232.44	
Balance December 31, 1960	2,966.76	
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Receipt		5,199.20
		5,199.20

## PREMIUM — 1960 PUMPING STATION LOAN

J. A. Lowell Bank Note Co.	\$48.25	
Balance December 31, 1960	9.75	
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Receipt		58.00
		58.00

## TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$150,000.00	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	100,000.00	
		<u>250,000.00</u>
Receipts		250,000.00

## AGENCY, TRUST AND TRANSFERS

State Parks and Reservations	\$1,891.04	
State Audit	2,333.20	
State Assessment System	273.68	
County Tax	13,912.99	
County T. B. Hospital	10,780.15	
Dog Taxes for County	1,726.00	
Stabilization Fund	30,000.00	
Stabilization Fund Income	468.13	
Trust Funds — Expenses	978.50	
Trust Funds — Transfers	825.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	61,685.50	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	5,077.28	
Retirement Fund Reserve	4,923.84	
Blue Cross Reserve	6,365.15	
School Employees' Fund	184.20	
		<u>141,424.66</u>

## REFUNDS

Taxes	\$4,249.71	
Motor Vehicles Excise	4,332.50	
Water Rates	11.32	
		<u>8,593.53</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$1,687,884.84

## RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand January 1, 1960	\$392,755.31	
Receipts	2,435,875.22	
		<u>\$2,828,630.53</u>
Payments	\$1,687,884.84	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1960	1,140,745.69	
		<u>\$2,828,630.53</u>

## TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Pleasant Street Test Well	\$1,000.00
Board of Appeals	125.00
Town Hall Clerks	1,150.00
Town Meetings and Elections — Expense	610.00
Town Meetings and Elections — Officers	400.00
Town Accountant — Clerical Assistance	120.00

Town Reports and Budgets	75.00	
Town Hall Annex Expenses	200.00	
Town Clerk — Clerical Assistance	250.00	
Board of Health — Aid and Expenses	1,295.10	
Highways — Snow Removal	3,000.00	
School Dept. — Out-of-State Travel	108.02	
Selectmen's Expenses	400.00	
Town Hall and Annex — Janitor's Overtime	15.00	
Police Dept. — Cruiser Expenses	65.80	
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	\$8,813.92	
To Revenue	1,186.08	
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Appropriation		\$10,000.00
		\$10,000.00

**TOWN OF NORWELL**  
**BALANCE SHEET as of December 31, 1960**

**ASSETS**

Cash		\$1,140,745.69
Accounts Receivable:		
1959 Personal Property Taxes	\$63.00	
1960 Personal Property Taxes	735.00	
1959 Real Estate Taxes	1,938.59	
1960 Real Estate Taxes	38,206.59	
1959 Poll Taxes	6.00	
1960 Poll Taxes	54.00	
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2,125.99	
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	16,520.50	
1960 Moth	8.00	
Tax Titles	4,571.85	
Tax Possessions	1,780.94	
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	154.88	
Aid to Dependent Children	84.71	
Veterans' Benefits	56.00	
Washington St. Cemetery	88.00	
	<u>383.59</u>	
Water Rates	5,094.30	
Water Liens	284.41	
	<u>71,772.76</u>	
Underestimates:		
1960 State Parks	\$407.33	
1960 State Assessments	23.68	
	<u>431.01</u>	
To be Raised in the 1961 Tax Levy:		
1959 Overlay	\$196.00	
Hurricane Donna	5,253.14	
	<u>5,449.14</u>	
Loans Authorized		100,000.00
Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit	\$205,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	1,490,000.00	
	<u>1,695,000.00</u>	
Trust Funds:		
In Custody of Treasurer	\$67,251.93	
In Custody of State	200.00	
	<u>67,451.93</u>	
		<u>\$3,080,850.53</u>



**LIABILITIES**

## Agency and Trust Reserves:

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$5,859.67	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	1,312.08	
Retirement Fund Reserve	422.16	
C. H. Pike Fund Income	8.22	
Sawyer Fund Income	19.59	
Land Damage Awards — Town	100.00	
Land Damage Awards — County	167.50	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	331.74	
Aid to Dependent Children Recoveries	320.00	
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		\$8,540.96

## Overestimates:

1960 County Tax	10.05
Overlay Surplus	527.15
1958 Overlay	31.50
1960 Overlay	18,333.30

## Unexpended Balances:

Town Garage Study Committee	\$85.00
Assessors' Maps	2,281.08
Assessors' Revaluation	5,442.55
Development and Industrial Com.	275.03
F. M. Cushing Fund	5,892.84
Town Hall Annex Heating System	276.49
Town Hall and Annex Blacktop	51.50
Town Hall and Annex Parking Space	164.70
Police Dept. — New Cruiser	4,200.00
Civil Defense	27.78
Tree Warden — New Truck	4.08
Town Dump — Land Survey	51.00

## Highways:

New Trucks	9.23
Drainage — Main St.	619.02
Permanent Drainage Com.	282.97
Road Machinery Fund	2,593.50
Chap. 90 E. Main St.	1,936.61
Chap. 90 W. Main St.	15,000.00
Doris Ave. W. S.	1,082.30
Green Street	2,090.85
Jacobs Lake Shore Area	471.00
Union Bridge	15,000.00
Old Meeting House Lane	750.00
Washington Park	170.42
Washington Park Drive	2,244.05
Unpaid Bills — Veterans	25.00

## Schools:

Junior High School Section	413.39	
Elementary School Section	1,262.90	
Final Plans Senior High	6,108.32	
Senior High School	750,912.13	
Regional Vocational School		
Dist. Planning Com. Exp.	384.08	
Regional Vocational School		
District Committee	5,000.00	
Water		
High School Main and Hydrant	\$12.80	
Developing Wells and Fields	1,827.70	
1959 River St. Mains	2,452.82	
1960 Pond St. Mains	20,000.00	
1960 Pumping Station	25,000.00	
1958 River St. Mains	1,951.46	
Land and Rights	6,362.75	
		882,715.35

## Special Accounts:

School Lunch	\$3,341.60	
School Athletics	399.21	
		3,740.81

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance — Aid	\$21,318.38	
Old Age Assistance — Adm.	2,550.08	
Aid to Depend. Children — Aid	5,363.54	
Aid to Depend. Children — Adm.	1,044.66	
Disability Assistance — Aid	2,859.82	
Disability Assistance — Adm.	362.60	
Public Law 874	14,126.13	
Public Law 864 Title 5	197.20	
Public Law 864 Title 3A	392.56	
		48,214.97

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Rev.	\$18,294.03	
Special Assessment Revenue	8.00	
Tax Title Revenue	6,352.79	
Departmental Revenue	383.59	
Water Revenue	5,378.71	
		30,417.12

Tax Title Premiums	\$31.10
1958 Personal Property Taxes	31.50
1958 Real Estate	.02
1950 Real Estate	.87

1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	157.14	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	195.32	
Loans Authorized and Unissued	100,000.00	
Accrued Int. Senior High School Loan	746.67	
Premium Senior High School Loan	2,966.76	
Accrued Interest Pumping Station Loan	1.88	
Premium Pumping Station Loan	9.75	
Excess and Deficiency	221,726.38	
		<u>325,867.39</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

1949 Elementary School Loan	\$135,000.00	
1953 High School Addition	165,000.00	
1956 G. F. Cole School Loan	325,000.00	
1960 Senior High School Loan	800,000.00	
1947 Water Loan	85,000.00	
1955 Water Loan	150,000.00	
1956 Water Loan	10,000.00	
1960 Water Loan	25,000.00	
		<u>1,695,000.00</u>

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$21,020.86	
F. B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,788.68	
A. T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,857.22	
A. T. Otis Charity Fund	2,700.25	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Stabilization Fund Income	530.66	
Stabilization Fund	30,000.00	
A. Wakefield Charity Fund	1,979.47	
A. Wakefield Library Fund	127.13	
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund	5,247.66	
		<u>67,451.93</u>
		<u>\$3,080,850.53</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.,

Town Accountant.

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